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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Ikhona, 3,383 tons, Captain J Stone sailed yesterday for Rangoon and Japan, in ballast.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Onipenta, 3,420 tons, Captain W H Hill, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta 11th February with a cargo of coal.

THE French mail steamer Ville de la Ciotat 3,537 tons Captain Fraschi, sailed yesterday for Marseilles, with a general cargo and passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Kerbella, 1,458 tons Captain J P Legrand, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, and 46 deck passengers.

THE Clan Line steamer Clan Macalister, 3,064 tons, Captain C Sommerfelt, arrived in harbour yesterday from Barrow, 15th January via Glasgow and Liverpool, with a general cargo and 11 dogs.

THE German East Africa Line steamer Reichstag 1,319 tons Captain H Ihle, sailed yesterday for Zanzibar &c, via Marmugao, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr F S Familton, Mr E J Andrews, Mr and Mrs M DeCruz, 2 natives and 100 deck.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Dwarka, 759 tons, Captain H Carey, will sail to-day for Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Major and Mrs Browne and 3 children, Monsieur and Madame E J Marcarian 7 natives and 65 deck.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Kola, 498 tons, Captain H McDiarmid arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi 20th February, via Kathiawar coast ports, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Captain Naylor, Lieut F A B Johnstone, Mr Beatty, one gentleman, and 241 deck.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
23	Kerbella s	Legrand	Busreh Feb 6
	Kola s	McDiarmid ..	Karachi Feb 20
	Clan Macalister s...	Sommerfelt ..	Barrow Jan 15
	Onipenta s	Hill	Calcutta Feb 20
	H M S Proserpine s	Hulbert.....	Aden Feb 16

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
23	Falls of Keltie s ...	King	Garston
	Reichstag s	Ihle	Zanzibar&c
	Ikhona s	Stone.....	Rangoon & Japan
	Ville de la Ciotat s.	Fraschi.....	Marseilles

The steamer Dwarka-Carey for Persian Gulf, obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Kerbella for Persian Gulf.
" Wardha for Calcutta &c.
" Vita for Calcutta, &c.

MADRAS.
ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	From
13	Baron Fairlie	Calcutta
19	Fortunatus	Melbourne
21	Sirsa	Bombay
21	Bangala.....	Rangoon

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's s s Mutira, arrived in London from Calcutta on the morning of the 22nd instant, and Ismalia left Suez on the morning of the 22nd instant.

The Clan Line s s Clan Macaulay left Suez for Colombo, Madras and Calcutta on the evening of the 21st instant.

The B I S N Co's s s Golconda passed Lisbon on the afternoon of the 2nd instant.

ADEN, FEB. 22

The P and O Co's s s Caledonia with the homeward Mails of the 18th instant, arrived here at 5-30 p m on Wednesday.

SUEZ, FEB. 23

The P and O Co's s s Arabia with the outward Mails of the 17th instant, left here at 2 a m on Thursday.

SINGAPORE, FEB 23.

The P and O Co's steamer s s Bance left Moji at 9 a m on Wednesday 22nd February.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 23.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Clan Macdonald s—47 bales wool B Hurbheram
FOR LONDON.
Macedonia s—112 bales hemp Ernst Lam and Co; 125 cwts samuder finnell Moosaj
Birdswald s—150 bales hemp N Futtehally and Co; 393 cwt blackpepper, Damjee Dewjee; 569 cwt cottonseed K Luckmidass and Co; 1807 cwt myrabollams Wagjee Becher
Persia s—1 1-4 cwt ivory and meyeteeth M Goolammahomed
FOR HULL.
Meadwell s—67500 cwt cottonseed Ralli Bros
FOR DUNKIRK.
Welsh Prince s—275 bales cotton Ewart Latham and Co: 2960 cwt linseed David Sassoon and Co; 4000 cwt linseed Killick Nixon and Co; 2001 cwt myrabollams and 1001 cwt groundnuts Societe Coloniale Italiana
FOR ANTWERP.
Clan Macdonald s—27 bales hemp Kiddle Reeve and Co: 200 cwt rapeseed and 1000 cwts gingellyseed Ernst Lam and Co; 1401 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 2001 cwt rapeseed Societa Coloniale Italiana; 4002 cwts gingellyseed John Fachiri; 100 bales hemp Bombay General Trading Co
Clydesdale s—2400 cwt wheat and 4000 cwt gingellyseed Volkart Bros: 330 balescotton Gaddum and Co; 400 cwt horns J M Rahimtoola; 100 cwt gum J Nurbharam; 1032 cwt gingellyseed Volkart Bros
FOR HAMBURG.
Welsh Prince s—5000 cwt rapeseed Tata and Co: 100 hemp 200 bales cotton fly and waste Khimjee Visram and Co; 201 bales cotton fly C Hoerjee
Schoenfels s—115 tales hemp P Bhimjee; 2 pcls rosa oil Bacer and Krause; 55 bales cotton F F Campbell and Co 100 cwt myrabollams 230cwt oilbanum H Anandrao and Co; 999 cw; poppyseed E D Sassoon and Co; 1001 cwt weedseed Baner and Krause; 127 1-2 cwt nuxomica K Visram and Co; 100 cwt oilbanum and 4:0 cwt gum G Sojpal
FOR MARSEILLES.
Massilia s—155 bales cotton Ralli Bros
FOR BARCELONA.
Massilia s—100 bales cotton Ralli Bros
FOR GENOA.
Birdoswald s—999 cwt linseed J A Begbie and Co
FOR TRIESTE.
Imperatrix s—70 cwt mother of pearl shells M J Joomabhoy and Co; 50 cwt oilbanum G Sajpal; 385 bales cotton Gaddum and Co; 22 cwt animal guts Meyer and Roscher
F Artelli s—220 bales cotton Glade and Co; 110 bales cotton Glazebrook Tejpal and Co; 800 cwt myrabollams Wagjee Becher; 1200 cwt gingellyseed John Fachiri; 500 cwt myrabollams P Jethabhoy
FOR VENICE.
Filippi Artelli s—50 bales cotton Gaddum and Co
Imperatrix s100 bales cotton Gaddum and Co
FOR ODESSA.
Imperatrix s—5 cwt wax G Sajpal
FOR SHANGHAI.
Trieste s—1200 bales cotton Sassoon J David and Co: 150 bales twist Talati and Co; 200 bales tist E Noordin and Co; 300 bales twist J David; 200 bales twist E D Sassoon and Co
FOR HONGKONG.
Trieste s—1103 bales twist E D Sassoon and Co; 800 bales twist Sassoon J David and Co; 400 bales twist E Noordin and Co; 50 bales twist Talati and Co; 1000 bales twist David Sassoon and Co; 2,500 cwt onion H O Aba

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.
Bombay, February 24, 1905.

1 E E Coy:—The drill for Friday the 24th (to-day) will be an all night run the drill for Saturday the 25th is (cancelled).
2 There will be a class-firing at Santa Cruz on the 26th inst when the watches mentioned in Prize scheme 1904-05 will be fired for.
Members who have not fired their class are requested to do so.

By Order
A. STIFFE, Capt. R. A.
Adjt. B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.
Bombay, February 21, 1905.

1 The 113th Bombay Infantry Rifle Range at Santa Cruz will be available for Class Firing daily until further orders. Members are earnestly requested to complete their Class Firing as soon as possible.

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

BOMBAY RACES.

FIFTH DAY SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25.
HANDICAPS.

The Byculla Club Cup—1 mile 5 furlongs—Amplify 9 11, Tubal Cain 9 8, Hoop Iron 9 6, Pure Gold 9 1, Rapid Pilgrim 8 12, Goldsmith 8 9, Loyal 8 7, Applause 8 6, Rifleman 8 3, Ayrdale 8 2, Swiftsure 8 0, Trenton 7 13, Nat Gould 7 10, Riverside 7 6, Jein Cooper 6 6, Misty 6 3, Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 5 lb.

The Turf Club Cup—1 mile 5 furlongs—Hyderi 9 7, Arabistan 9 1, Sandow 9 0, Narunjee 8 10, Skylark 8 5, Money Spinner 8 0, Doris 7 11, St Gatien 7 7, Precious 7 5, Selime 6 9, Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 4 lb.

The Stand Plate—6 furlongs—Dulamer 10 7, Amplify 10 2, Kingston 9 3, Royalist 9 3, Harpist 8 13, Court Belle 8-13, Essington 8 9, Kittone 8 8, Thomond 8 5, Galley Slave 7 2, Testwood 7 0, Dumbell 6 13, Chillagoe 6 12, Carrewick 6 11, Sweet Sound 6 10, Olga Patricia 6 10, Blue Blood 6 7, Dormant 6 5, Diakkaway 6 4, Nevermore 6 2, Ural 6 0, Two Top weights not accepting weights to be raised 11 lb.

The Champion Plate—1 mile—Saloon 11 3, Mrs Ascot 7 4, Lucky Tonny 7 4, Tyrant 6 12, Lady of Quality 6 0,

The Bedown Plate—5 furlongs—Bay Middleton 10 7, Rose 9 10, Achilles 9 1, False Start 8 13, Arabisten 3 11, Mint 8 8, Hermit 8 5, Morey Spinner 8 4, Farewell 8 3, Bandit 8 1, Tigris 8 1, Hopefeel 7 10, Little Joker 7 9, Governor 7 8, Yerbo 7 6, Serjant 7 4, Kour Sahib 7 4, Young Cardigan 7 3, Firdosi 6 13, Vaseo 6 12, Dispute 6 11, Swazi 6 9, Malabar 6 3, Nippon 6 3.

Top weight not accepting Weight to be raised 5 lb.

The Innovation Plate—6 furlongs—Fierrie 10 7, Chippy Norton 8 8, Gun Metal 8 9, Yankie Bop 8 7, Riga Patricia 8 5, Minimus 8 5, Russley Rose 8 0, Come Back 7 10, Bestman 7 10, Nakeful 7 5, Malalgia 7 7, Riko 7 2, Felbert 6 10, Hazelnut 6 5, Pat C 6 5, Omeletti 6 0,

Top weight not accepting weight to be raised 7 lb.

HORSES STRUCK OUT.

The Byculla Club Cup—Pure Gold, Swiftsure, Nat Gould.
The Turf Club Cup—Arabistan.
The Stand Plate—Dumbell, Chillagoe, Carrewick, Blue Blood, Dormant.
The Champion Plate—Lady of Quality.
The Bedown Plate—False Start, Money Spinner, Farewell.
The Innovation Plate—Chippy Norton, Matalgia, Omelette.

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.
Bombay, 23 February.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m, yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attack.	Deaths	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	8	7	14
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	20	18	38
C Market, Dhobi & Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	34	27	49
a D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi	9	5	18
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagapada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagapada	48	28	62
a F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	7	7	18
G Mahim and Worli.....	13	11	27
Water Division.....	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown...	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	18
Total	142	109	244
Total plague deaths to date...	281,359	233,815	
Same date last year	141	114	188

SMALL-POX.

Attacks.	Deaths.
47	21

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Eminent Physicians strongly recommend the addition of a little Condy's Fluid to the Daily Bath or Foot Bath. (See Medical Reports in Book on bottle).

Tired, Tender or Aching Feet are instantly relieved and all trace of Odour immediately disappears.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, FEB. 22.

SECURITIES—
2 3-4 per cent. Consols ..... 291 1-16 = + 1-4
3 do. Rentes ..... 299 3-4 = — 1-4
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan ..... 4108 3-4 = unchanged
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper ..... 866 9-16 = + 7-16

SILVER—
Spot in London ..... 27 15-16 = — 1-8
2 months hence ..... 27 9-16 = — 1-16
Spot in New York ..... closed.

EXCHANGES—
Paris cheques ..... 25·21 1-2 = unchanged
Berlin " ..... 20·50 3-4 = + 1-4
New York Demand ..... closed.

DISCOUNTS—
Bank of England ..... 3 per cent = unchanged
3 months' sight Bank Bills 2 1-2 per cent = do
3 " " do 2 1-4 per cent = do
" " Fine Trade Bills ..... 2 3-4 per cent = do
6 months' sight Fine Trade Bills ..... 2 7-8 per cent = — 1-8

LETTERS—
Day to day loans ..... 2 7-8 per cent = + 1-8
7 day market loans ..... 3 per cent = + 1-4

At the Periodical biddings for Council Bills for Rs. 90,00,000
Rs. 25·30 were allotted to Calcutta
Rs. 13·70 do Bombay
Rs. 9·30 do Madras
58·50 At 1s. 4 1-32d.
Minimum rate received 12 per cent. Average rate 16·03
Telegraphic Transfers—
Rs. 9·20 were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs. 22·20 do Bombay
Rs. nil do Madras
31·40 At 1s. 4 1-16d.
Minimum rate received 12 per cent. Average rate 16·06
Total amount sold during the week Rs. 88,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 90,00,000
Extra allotments nil.

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 17 1-3 J.-F., sellers quiet

RAPESEED—Firm.
Brown 34 F.-M, buyers firmer.

LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 35 1-8 F.-M, buyers firmer

TALLOW.
Finest Australian Beef 26
Finest Australian Mutton 30
Tone of Auction, dull.

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed active. East Indian quiet, Manchester firm. Total sales 15,000. Spot 4·27 plus 9. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 7. Sold on speculation and for Export, 1,000. Imports 13,000. Futures closed quiet.

Feb.-Mch.	Mch.-Apl.	Apl.-May
4·10 +2	4·11 +2	4·13 +2
May-June	**June-July**	**July-Aug**
4·15 +2	4·16 +2	4·17 +2
Aug.-Sept.	**Sept.-Oct.**	**Oct-Nov**
4·18 +2	4·19 +2	4·20 +3

New York closed for Washington's birthday.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m., on Wednesday, 22nd February, 1905:—

Cotton	16,833 bales.
Wheat	6,439 cwts.
Linseed	13,566 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard	2,068 "
Gingellyseed	8,776 "
Poppyseed	463 "
Groundnuts	1,496 "
Castorseed	2,717 "
Rice	77,298 "
Myrabollams	3,749 "
Cottonseed	7,613 "
Mowrasee	nil
Gram	223 "
Joowar	4,833 "
Maize	20 "

BOMBAY, FEB. 23.

Exchange—Tone quiet.
Bank T. T. 1s. 4 1-32d
Bank Demand 1s. 4 1-16d
Credit Bills 8 Months' Sight D. A. 1s. 4 7-32d
Do 6 do do 1s. 4 5-16d
French Francs 3 do do 170 3-4
Marks 3 do do 138 3-4
Hongkong 30 Days' Sight 137
Shanghai 30 do do 193
Japan 30 do do 148 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER—3 1-2 per cent. Tone firm
Cash ..... 99·4
1st Settlement 1st March ... 99·4
Money Market, Tone, steady

BANK RATE,—
Bank of England since 21st April 3 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do 16th February 7 do
Bank of Bengal do 23rd do 7 do
Bank of Madras do 24th January 6 do

SEEDS—
Linseed,—Tone firm, Rs. a. p.
Ready 6 3 0
Forward ... April-May 6 10 0
Rapeseed,—Tone firm,
Brown Cawnpore, Ready. 6 0 0
Do Forward April-May 6 3 0
Yellow Cawnpore, Ready 6 8 0
Do Forward April-May 6 9 6
Poppyseed,—Tone firm,
Ready 6 14 0
Forward April-May... 7 1 6
Castorseed—Tone steady.
Ready 28 0
Forward April-May ... 30 0
GINGELLYSEED,—Tone firm,
Howree Khandeish Ready. 44-0 to 44-8
15 per cent Mixed..... " 44-0
50 per cent. " ... " 42-0
Black Kutnee " ... " 34-8
WHEAT.—Tone, steady
White Delhi Wheat Feb. 4 10 0
Do do Apr.-May. 4 10 0

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone,—quiet.
Estimated sales .....bales 8,000
do. ..... do. nil

Feb.-Mar	Mar.-April	April-May
4'11 +1	4'13 × 2	4'15 + 2
May-June	**June-July**	**July-Aug.**
4'16 +1	4'17 +1	4'18 +1
Aug.-Sept.	**Sep.-Oct.**	**Oct.-Nov.**
4'19 +1	4'20 +1	4'21 +1

COTTON.—The market here is arm with a good demand for ready cotton at an advance of Rs. 1 to 2 per candy. Broach suttfis close at Rs. 210.

				Ready
Bengal (L.-G.)(By. terms) ...	175	163	157	25 Feb
Bengals(M.G.) (Ry. terms) ...	178	168	...	do
Sind-Punjab M. G. ...	178	168	...	do
Oomrawatee (deespte) (M.-G.)	184	178	...	do
Khandeish do. ...	175	169		do
Jalgaon do ...	177	171		do
Khanganm fair staple (M.-G)				
Karanja do. do. do.	185	179		do
Akola do. do. do.				
Oomra, good staple (M.G.) ...	193	187	...	do
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.-G)	190	184	...	do
Nagpore and Kampti do	193	187	...	do
Broach (M.-G.) ...	211	206	...	do
Do. do ...	...	...	209	15-25 March
Dharwar (S.-G) ...	...	...	196	25 May
Westerns	...	...	186	do

COINAGE OF BRITISH INDIAN GOVT. COINS.

The following is the statement of Silver Operations at the Bombay Mint from 16th Feb. to 22nd Feb. :—In Lakhs of Standard Tolas.

RECEIPTS—
Purchased silver 26
Withdrawn and uncurrent coin from Treasuries, &c 3
Native States coin..... ...
Total 29

COINAGE—
New Rupees delivered to Treasuries or Currency Department..... 22
New Rupees made over to Native States..... ...
Total..... 22

BALANCE OF BULLION AND COIN—
New coin ready for delivery 3
Government Bullion *41
Currency Bullion 203
Withdrawn and uncurrent coin..... 3
Total 247

COINAGE OF BRITISH DOLLARS.

Receipts of Bullion for Dollar Coinage..... ...
Dollars Coined and paid over ....
Closing Balance of Bullion ....

* Exclusive of 2 of purchased silver brought on the Mint premises, but not yet received.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winlow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers every where.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATH and MEMORIAM Notices (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional lines CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

HICKEY—Feb 17, at Tatarsah, Champarans, the wife of B S Hickey, of a daughter.
LINDESAY—Feb 14, At Comilla, East Bengal, the wife of Captain V. E. H. Lindesay, I. M. S., 4th Goorkhas, of a daughter.
MILLS—Feb 13 At Rangoon, the wife of Granville Mills, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

CAMERON—PILKINGTON—Feb 16 At Christ Church Mutra, by Rev. G. E. Oldham, Captain Donald Hay Cameron C. I. H., Adjutant of Imperial Service Cadet Corps to Neill eldest daughter of Geo, Pilkington, Stoneligh, Woolton, Lancashire.
PETT—McFERRAN—Feb 15 At Indore, C I Margaret, Arabella, third daughter of the late Daniel Gardiner Mc Ferran of Belfast, to John William Pett, R. M. Ry. Police.
SHYAM—LAL—SRI LAL—Feb 7, at Mahaban, Muttra district, by P Ram Narain, Pandit Shyam Lal, eldest son of Pan it Sital Prasad, R M S, Ajmer, to Bibi Ganga Dei, eldest daughter of Pandit Sri Lal, C S.

EUROPE.

DEATH.

LOWIS—Feb 18, at Working, Sophia, the wife of J R Lowis, of Bettiah.

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DOSE.—Half to one teaspoonful, two or three times a day in half a wine-glassful of water.

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Also in Tablet form bottle of 25, Re 1.
bottle of 100, Rs. 3.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 23m. Sun sets, 6h. 4m. High water, 2-22m., 2-59n. Low water, 8-28m. 8-46n.
P. and O. s. s. Arcadia, with English mails of 10th inst., due to arrive at 9 a. m.
Bombay Improvement Trust, 3-30 p. m.
Bombay Light Horse parade.
1st Battalion B. B. and C. I. Ry. Vol. Rifles, Annual Sergeants' Ball, Town Hall, 9 p. m.
Fitzgerald Brothers' Circus, Esplanade 9-15 p.m.
Adjourned general meeting, Anjuman-I-Islam 5-30 p.m.

PARSEE CYCLING CLUB.—Members meet at the Victoria Terminus at 3-30 p. m., on Saturday the 25th inst. for a run from Kullian to Vajrabai 22 miles and back on Sunday evening.

BATHING FATALITY.—Govind Shantaram Dabcolkar, a Hindu, aged twenty years, residing at Chowpatty Camp, while bathing in the sea off Chowpatty on Wednesday afternoon, accidentally went beyond his depth and was drowned. The man did not know how to swim.

COLLAPSE OF A WALL.—The whole of the west wall of a three storeyed house, belonging to one Noormahomed Adam and situated at 14th Lane, Kamatipura, suddenly collapsed on Wednesday evening. The house was occupied by about thirty persons, all of whom have since vacated. The Municipal authorities have been informed.

BHOWNAGAR NOTES.—On Tuesday the betrothal took place of the Prince of Wankaneer with the daughter of the Durbar of Vala. A dispute between the States of Junagad and Gondal, is being heard before the Political Agent, Sir Pherozeshaw M. Mehta is engaged for the former, while Mr. Shukal, barrister, represents Gondal. The Maharaj of "Vaishnu" Dharam is expected to arrive at Porbunder and not the Raja of Nandod as stated in my last.

BURNT TO DEATH.—At the Morgue, yesterday, Mr. P. Byrne, Coroner for Bombay, conducted an inquest relative to the death of Gungaram Sonoo, aged thirty-five, a labourer in the employ of the G. I. P. Railway Coal Yard at Wari Bunder. It appears that about twelve days ago the deceased was asleep on the premises of the yard, when his clothes caught fire from a sigree, which he had kept burning in the room before going to bed in order to keep himself warm. When he awoke the clothes were well alight and although the flames were speedily put out, he was seriously burnt about his arms and back. He was removed to the hospital, where his burns were dressed. He subsequently went home where he died on Wednesday. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

DISTURBANCE IN A HOTEL.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Gunner Buncombe of 77th Battery appeared before Mr. P. B. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, to answer charges of trespass, insult and mischief, preferred against him by William Nicholson, manager of the London Hotel, Grant Road. Mr. Kapadia, pleader, appeared for the complainant. The case for the prosecution was that on the 1st instant the accused went to the hotel and had his breakfast. When asked to pay for it by a servant, the accused assaulted him. The latter thereupon obtained a summons against the accused and had it served on him through Military authorities. About 11 o'clock on the night of the 7th instant the accused again went to the hotel and threatened to smash up everything. Two Military policemen who happened to call at the hotel at the time were requested by the complainant to take the accused away, which they did. The accused, however, called again at the hotel next morning, challenged every one to fight and created a disturbance. Mr. Lee-Smith who was then passing by, came up and persuaded the accused to leave the place. The accused went way with Mr. Lee-Smith, but returned in about half an hour and asked for a glass of liquor. This was refused; whereupon the accused picked up a chair and rushed on hotel servants. He broke two chairs, three panes of glass of a cupboard, bottles of whisky and brandy and marble topped tables, in all causing a damage to the extent of Rs. 130. The police were sent for and the accused was arrested. He was charged before a Presidency Magistrate on the following day with disorderly behaviour and was fined Rs. 20.—The accused denied the charges and said that he was set upon by the natives in the hotel and the damage was done while attempting to defend himself with a chair.—The Magistrate in disposing of the case observed that the charge of insult was not satisfactorily established, nor was it necessary to go into the charge of trespass as the place was a hotel and the accused went there to get a drink. It seemed, however, that because he was not served, he took up a chair and smashed a cupboard and two marble topped tables. This he did out of mere wantonness and not in self defence. The Magistrate therefore convicted him of mischief and fined him Rs. 110 or in default was ordered to suffer one month's rigorous imprisonment.

BOMBAY HORSE AND DOG SHOW.

THIRD DAY.

THE DOG SHOW.

THE third and last day's events in connection with the Bombay Horse and Dog Show took place on the Marine Lines maidan yesterday morning. Both departments of dogs and horses began work at the same hour, viz., 7-30 a.m., but in the Dog Show, it may be that owing to an unusually large number of entries, the judging ran well up till 11-30 a.m. much to the discomfort of many who were interested in it. The animals that paraded in the arenas were again of exceptionally good quality and ran each other close for premier honours. Taken as a whole, the judging was considered to be very satisfactory. Ten classes were judged by 9 a. m.

In the Dog Show both the Judges have had English experience in their work and it is satisfactory to note that the awards they distributed resulted in no grumbling. Having regard to the large number of classes entered, the task before them was no easy one. In fact, it was a matter for surprise that only two judges had to do all the judging among so many different specimens of the canine tribe. The Terrier, Greyhound and Japanese Classes were uncommonly good, the terriers in particular. Another class which attracted much attention was the Greyhound. Among the Spaniels and Retrievers there were four or five exceedingly good animals. There was a smaller number of Airdales than usual, but among those that entered were several high-class terriers. Many high-class dogs were entered for the Mixed Class, the first prize going to Captain W. Gordon Lillingston's Great Dane Captain Thor.

Yesterday afternoon the judging was renewed, beginning with English and Colonial Hunters over 14-2. There was a large number of entries and the class was divided into two sub-divisions, comprising Light and Heavy weight. In the former Lady Jenkins' Hoaxer annexed the first prize, the second going to Major Edwards' Runaway Girl, In the Heavy Weights Colonel Bull's Bullion and Superbus secured both first and second prizes, Colonel Trevor's Topper placing third. In class X for English Colonial Hunters 14-2 and under regularly hunted with the Bombay Hounds, Mr. J. S. Bruce's Landrail was the best fancied, Mrs. Prier de Saone's Susan getting second honours, and Mr. W. E. Crum's Jackdaw placing third. Mr. Gillum found first place in the Arab and Country-bred Hunters' class for his brown Arab Cactus. In the Ladies' competition for other classes than Arabs and Country-breds 14-2 and under which followed, Major Edward was again successful with Lady Grace, Mrs. R. F. Anderson figuring next on the board with Freeda II, and Mrs. Prier de Saone's Winnal third. In the competition for Arabs and Country-bred hunters regularly hunted with the Bombay Hounds, Mr. D. N. Graham's Petrol took first honours while the first prize in the event for English and Colonial hunters over 14-2 regularly hunted with the Bombay Hounds fell to Mr. R. W. L. Dunlop's the Count for light weights, while Mr. H. B. Pike's Musketeer found first place among the heavy weights. A special prize for the best hunter in the Show went to Lady Jenkins' bay waler Hoaxer, which was reckoned a very popular win. Some excellent horsemanship was exhibited in the jumping competition for horses, which attracted a large number of entries. Unfortunately however, there were a couple of spills over the first hurdle, but luckily, beyond a little shaking, nothing transpired to mar the enjoyment of the afternoon. Three competitions for pairs followed, the first prize in the first event going to Mr. T. B. Mahomed, the second to Mr. Ananji Nanji, and the third to Mr. R. S. Powalla. The excellent band of the 104th Wellesley Rifles, under the able direction of Mr. Walcot, the Bandmaster, played some excellent music during the afternoon.

At the conclusion of the last event, there was a general parade around the enclosure of the prize-winners of the horse department, after which, in a special shamiana set apart, Her Excellency Lady Lamington graciously distributed the prizes to the successful competitors in the Show. After the prizes were handed over cheers were called for her Excellency and also for the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Alister Forbes, to whose untiring efforts the Bombay Horse and Dog Show of 1905 owes its unqualified and unprecedented success.

MORNING.

HORSE SHOW.

Class 42.—Best New Importations, Judges:—Lt.-Col. Broome and Lt.-Col. Cookson. Best English or Colonial Mare or Gelding suitable for an Officer's Charger or Hunter landed in Bombay since 1st July 1904, by Bona-fide Horse Shippers for sale in India.
Mr Alister Forbes' b w g Kestrel (Imported by R G Baldock) ... 1
Mr T L Roberts' b w g Chortler (Imported by R G Baldock)..... ...

Class 36.—Stallions, Arab Stallions over 14 hands, Judges:—Col. Beaver and Lt.-Col., Morgan, A.V.D.
Mr Sulleman Abdool Wahed's g a e The Pasha... 1
Mr Syed Rasheed's ch a e Saraband..... 2

Class 19.—Polo Ponies, Ponies suitable for Polo 14-1 and under other than Arabs and Country-Breds. Judges:—Lt-Col. Broome and Lt-Col Cookson.
Mr H R Dunk's bl w g Ajax 1
Capt Meynell's ch w g Mariner 2

Class 37.—Arab Stallions 14 hands and under, Judges:—Col. Beaver and Lt-Col Morgan, A V D.
Mr Syed Rasheed's g a e Seamew 1
Messrs. Mathradas Gooculdas and A Nanji's ch a e Victor Wild 2

Class 18.—Arab and Country-bred Ponies suitable for Polo 14-1 and under. Judges:—Lt-Col Broome and Lt-Col Cookson.
Mr W H Bass' b ch g Tam Ring 1
Major-Genl G Richardson's C B, C S I g a m Asteroid 2
Mr Sulleman Abdool Wahed's g a e Lord Nelson 3

Class 35.—English and Colonial Stallions, Judges: Col. Beaver and Lieut.-Col. Morgan, A. V. D.
Mr N Dwarkadas' br w e Nobleman 1
Messrs Mathuradas Gooculdas and A Nanjee's ch w e Progreditor 2
Fitzgerald Bros. Chocolate Cheviand Silver King..... *

* Special Prize.

Class 39.—Brood Mares suitable for breeding purposes. Other than Arabs and Country-Breds over 14-2. Judges: Col Beaver and Lieut.-Col. Morgan, A. V. D.
Aga Shumshuddin Shah's b w m Allie..... 1
Messrs Mathradas Gooculdas and A Nanjee's ch w m Gnulio 2

Class 41.—Best Country-bred Horse, Mare or Gelding. Judges: Lieut.-Col. Broome, and Lieut.-Col. Cookson.
Mr W H Bass' b ch g Tam Ring..... 1
Mr C H Hill's b ch g Bengali..... 2
*Kumar Shri Vijaysinhji of Palitana g ch m Macroon
*Also Special Prize presented by Mr Sorabji C. Dhondy for best Kathiawar mare under 14 hands.

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THE TRANSVAAL BURGHER CAMPS.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL THOMSON, I.M.S., late Director of Burgher Camps in the Transvaal, and now Sanitary Commissioner of the United Provinces, has just published an instructive little volume treating of the Camps of which he had charge during the war in South Africa. It will be remembered that at the end of 1901, the Colonial Secretary addressed the Indian Government on the subject of the deputation of two senior officers of the Indian Medical Service, skilled in the management and control of Camps, to take charge of the Burgher camps in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony. Colonel J. S. Wilkins, of the Bombay Medical Department, and Lieutenant-Colonel Thomson were deputed. Colonel Thomson went to the Transvaal, Colonel Wilkins to the Orange River Colony. Though the two were somewhat similar, Colonel Thomson tells us the experiences only of his own appointment. The primary function of the camps was to accommodate the wives and children of Burghers on Commando, but they also accommodated the National Scouts when sick or on leave. They received the earlier surrenders and on peace being proclaimed, also took in some thousands of men who gave up their arms and joined their families in the camps, besides numbers of prisoners of war as they returned from abroad. The Director of Burgher Camps controlled all branches of camp administration. He had the assistance of a Financial Controller and an adequate staff, and purchased all supplies through a Commissariat Department which was under the immediate control of the Chief Burgher and his officials. Each camp was guarded by block-houses, garrisoned by regulars under the direct orders of the officer in command, but a separate armed police force was also maintained. Every camp had its own artisans under the superintendence of skilled engineers and also its separate transport and conservancy staffs. To each was attached a school and orphanage, and a Dutch pastor was appointed to conduct divine service at each centre. Every camp was a distinct unit, containing within itself all the machinery for its conduct and maintenance. Colonel Thomson considers that the position of the Director of the Burgher Camps was probably unique in the annals of sanitary history and he, therefore, felt it his duty to give forth for future guidance—in case occasion may occur—a manual of instructions for the conduct of large camps.

Tracing the history of the camps, Colonel Thomson tells us it is difficult to realise the amount of ignorance which prevailed among the Boers, especially those from the "back country." That ignorance was accompanied by extreme suspiciousness. In one camp, for example, vaccination was suddenly rejected by most of the people because the mark bore, in one instance, the resemblance of a broad arrow, and "certain wiseacres discovered that the children were being branded with the Government mark." In another camp the attendance at school suddenly fell off because the mothers of some children noticed in kindergarten exercises that the children held up their hands above their heads and it was recognised that they were being taught to be "hands uppers." In the earlier days, there was much concealment of disease. Very few patients would go to hospital, but after a time the advantages of professional medical treatment came to be recognised. Much hostile criticism of the administration of the camps was heard, but Colonel Thomson declares that only those, who like himself had practical and close acquaintance with the comparatively light difficulties in later days, can realise and appreciate the enormous task set before those who undertook the organisation and control of those camps. In times of peace, preparation would have preceded the collection of people in any locality. In times of war, it was impossible to foresee when and where such requirements might arise. Military operations could not await such preparations, and the best possible had to be done to meet emergencies, as they arose. All that was done and all the difficulties which had to be encountered are fully described. Each camp had to be properly protected to prevent the staff being held up and the stores looted, and stringent regulations were enforced to prevent the conveyance of food from the inmates to their friends in the field.

E. P. tents were found preferable to others both for the accommodation of families and the sick. The interior of the average tent was by no means uncomfortable. People who were evicted from their farms were allowed to carry in much of their own goods and chattels so that the tents were more or less well furnished. Attached to nearly every camp was a vegetable garden, in plots, which were let out to Boers, who were provided with implements and seed and who were allowed to sell a certain proportion of the produce and retain the proceeds for themselves. Stores were established and, says Colonel Thomson, the amount of business done in these stores certainly did not indicate any depth of poverty among the people, and the visitor who had noticed the cheap and homely dress of the women on the week days would have been startled to have seen the same people when they donned their finery to go to church on Sunday. The feeding of the population of the camps was a task of great magnitude. Practically everything had to be fetched from the coast, hundreds of miles away and over a line of railway frequently choked with military traffic and subject to frequent attacks by the enemy. But at no time did supplies run short. Chilled beef and mutton, pressed at the coast, supplemented, when it was unavoidable, by the same articles tinned. The only other source of supply was from cattle taken from the enemy, but this was uncertain and moreover the animals were usually in a wretched condition. Milk was found to be a great difficulty. Milch cows were sometimes procurable from columns operating in the field, but this source could not be relied upon. Sterilised milk was purchased in the colony, but the supply was small and costly. Tinned milk had to be largely used. It was soon found that only a certain proportion of the ration, if issued in tins, ever reached the children for whose consumption it was principally designed. The adult Boers used it as a confection spread upon bread like jam, and one epicure was seen to have added sardines. After this discovery, the milk was diluted with water to the required strength, before being served out, and as a result the ration more generally reached those for whom it was intended. Colonel Thomson is justified in claiming that the camps did all that was required of them and more, and he has the satisfaction of knowing that Boer leaders testified to their success as well as the Colonial and War Office authorities.

UNHEALTHY BOMBAY.

THERE is no abatement to record in reference to the epidemics of plague and small-pox in the City. On the contrary both diseases continue to account for an increasing mortality. A death rate from all causes of 110·76 per thousand or a total of 1,653 for seven days is not encouraging. The latest returns show 666 fatal cases of plague for the past week, but there is a modicum of relief in the fact that large as it is, this number falls short of the total recorded for the corresponding week of last year. There is no part of the city which can now claim exemption from the pestilence, but the most heavily smitten areas are those which suffer the worst year after year. With the association acknowledged to exist between rats and plague, it seems a pity that the first experiments in Bombay with a patent rat exterminator which has produced excellent results elsewhere were not carried out as carefully as they might have been. But it is to be hoped that the experiments on a large scale, which Dr. Turner now recommends, will be properly undertaken. If the results approach those attained in other places, they should encourage the owners of stores, godowns and ships to cooperate with the Health Department as the Medical Officer suggests, for not otherwise is it possible to carry on a campaign with any hope of seriously reducing the myriads of rats which infest Bombay. The total abolition of this arch-enemy of man is not to be hoped for in present conditions, but there is good ground for believing that a considerable decrease in its numbers would diminish the spread of plague and ultimately increase the effectiveness of other measures of control. The small-pox epidemic now prevalent in the city, is the severest Bombay has experienced for a number of years. The record for the past week shows 164 deaths from the disease or forty more than the number registered a week ago. All but seven districts of the city report fatal cases, but the extent of the epidemic is better indicated by Dr. Turner's statement regarding the inadequacy of hospital accommodation to meet the pressure caused by small-pox occurring in conjunction with plague. There is need for an hospital for infectious diseases at Colaba, where, says the Health Officer, if one had been provided, many lives could have been saved, and the disease could have been checked. While the facilities for isolation are insufficient even when people are prepared to agree to it, the city is now less favoured than formerly in the matter of space for health camps, and the overcrowding problem remains acute. In these circumstances the struggle with epidemic disease is a herculean task, and we have to admire the energy with which the Health Department seeks to accomplish it.

RELIGION AND JAPANESE CHARACTER.

AT the London School of Economics, which is affiliated to the London University, Mr. Y. Okakura, of the Imperial University of Tokio, has been lecturing on the country of his birth. In one of the series of discourses he dealt with "Shintoism, or the path of Gods," the name by which the Japanese distinguish, the body of national belief from Buddhism by any other form of belief. A systematised creed, he told his hearers, Shintoism never was and has never become. Speaking generally, the Japanese are still Shintoists to this day, so long as they are born Japanese. It is not easy for the ordinary Japanese mind to imagine the spirit of the deceased to be something different from their actual living selves, Buddhism remained the religion of night and gloomy death, while Shintoism has always retained its firm hold on the popular mind as the cult of daylight and living death. They continue to erect shrines to men of spirit, and the number of shrines scattered all over Japan are only so many lessons which loved and revered heroes had left them for their edification. They believe in death, but all the while this so-called death is nothing else but a new life in this present world, led in a preternatural way. It savours somewhat of Theosophy, if not of re-incarnation. The Japanese does not believe in God in the Christian sense, or in any other personal agencies as originating or presiding over the universe. Loyalty, filial piety and honesty are the only goals to which they look up, the true, the good and the beautiful. Much healthy influence, says Mr. Okakura, has been exercised on the Japanese mind by Christianity, but if people insist on Christianity being understood in the narrow sectarian sense, with a personal God and rigid formalities as its main features—no. Christianity occupies rather an awkward place in the Japanese mind, which finds itself somewhere between a national worship of the living dead and modern Agnosticism or scientific Monism. "The truth and poetry which breathe in your experience," the lecturer said, "have been too often paraphrased into senseless prose and mere formalism. Otherwise Christianity would have rendered us better help in our eternal march towards ideal emancipation."

SUBMARINE DEFENCE.

IT is interesting to note that the transfer of the submarine mining defences from War Office to Admiralty control is causing a new set of arrangements to be made for the co-ordinated duty of the two services in coast defence. While the navy will acquire the purely aquatic defences, as represented by mines, the army retain the fortresses which constitute the land section of coast defence. In order that the two branches may work in harmony, it is proposed to establish a joint naval-military Committee for coast work, so that a common policy may be maintained and directed in the dual control of harbour protection. The Admiralty, in taking over the submarine defences in the Channel, propose to establish submarine boat stations in place of the mines, and as the flotilla of these vessels increases, more stations will be created. By this arrangement, in the future all important harbours will be protected by submarine craft, at Plymouth, Portsmouth, Sheerness, Milford Haven, Queenstown, Berehaven, Pembroke Dock, Dover, etc., the new arrangements under the Admiralty are coming into operation. Naval officers are being selected to command these stations, and they will be under the control of Rear Admiral Winsloe, who will arrange the defences on the most modern lines. Needless to say, the lessons of the Russo-Japanese War will not be overlooked when these plans are being formed. Perhaps, one of the most interesting points in connection with these changes to Naval Officers is the number of appointments on coast defence that will have to be filled.

THE Viceroy is expected back at Calcutta from Assam on the 27th instant.

THE Survey Committee leave Calcutta on the 13th March for Lucknow, afterwards proceeding to Dehra.

LORD KITCHENER will preside at the annual prize distribution of the Calcutta Madressa on the 28th instant.

THE scheme for reorganising the staff of the Indian Museum at Calcutta is now being circulated with a view to obtaining opinions on the official proposals made.

THE fanatic, who attacked Captain Brown at Bannu, was an ordinary tribesman, and inquiries are now being made as to his antecedents and the reason for his conduct.

THE severe winter in Afghanistan has caused much hardship to the people. A number of houses are reported to have collapsed owing to the snowfall in the Bamian and Ghazni districts, causing several deaths.

ANOTHER outrage by a Waziri is reported from the North-West Frontier. Captain Browne, 59th Sind Rifles, was attacked on the 18th at Bannu by a Darwesh Khel and received a severe wound in the neck. The man was armed with an axe.

THE Amir of Kabul has conferred the title of Amin-ul-Daulati or Guardian of Religion on his son Sardar Inayat Ullah Khan. The young Sardar during his stay at Jellalabad received the leading Khans from the neighbouring districts.

OWING to the heavy snowfall in Northern Afghanistan the roads from Turkistan and Herat have been rendered impassible. The mail for Kabul have therefore had to be sent round by way of Kandahar and Ghazni, which has caused considerable delay.

A SUBSTANTIAL concession has at length been made to the officers of the Burma Police. With effect from the 1st April 1904, an allowance of Rs. 100 per month has been sanctioned to every District Superintendent, and an allowance of Rs. 150 per month to every Assistant Superintendent.

MAJOR HUGH DALY arrived at Indore last Saturday evening from England, and has taken over charge of the Central Indian Agency from Mr. C. S. Bayley, who started forthwith for Hyderabad in order to spend some little time with Sir David Barr before taking up the business of the Hyderabad Residency.

THE Chinese Commissioner landed at Penang on his way to Calcutta on the 10th instant and spent part of the day ashore. According to the report in the "Straits Echo" of an interview which he gave to a representative of that paper, His Excellency after the negotiations are over fully means to make a trip to Lhassa on his own account.

WE hear from Quetta that the demarcation of the Seistan boundary was completed at the end of January, and that the decision in regard to local irrigation questions has also been given. The British Mission should, therefore, be in a position to return to Quetta forthwith, and we shall probably soon hear of the return journey being begun. The long march across the desert should, in this case, be accomplished well before the hot weather sets in.

A SECUNDERABAD Correspondent states:—A move has been made to float a Company, which is to be called the Motor Conveyance Co. The proposed capital of the Company is to be Rs. 1 lakh, and the motor omnibuses for the conveyance of passengers will run between Bolarum and Hyderabad City along the principal thoroughfares. The route from Bolarum to Hyderabad is to be inaugurated as an experimental one. At one time it was proposed to establish a line of electric tramways, but that scheme has apparently fallen through. The Motor Conveyance Company has a clear field for its cars, there being no opposition to contend with save the tongas, victorias and the humble jutkas.

AMONG minor railway projects which may come up for consideration is a metre-gauge line from Benares to Allahabad via Paphamau. This would be an expansion of the Bengal and North-Western system, and would open out the country now traversed by a section of the Grand Trunk Road. Such a line would put Allahabad in direct communication by metre-gauge with the south-eastern part of the United Provinces, the whole of Bengal north of the Ganges, and also with Assam. Eventually a further extension might be carried on from Paphamau Junction to Cawnpore, the alignment being parallel with the river. At Cawnpore the line would meet the metre-gauge from Achnera, the effect of this being to link Allahabad with Rajputana without break of gauge. These projects are not costly and the Bengal and North-Western Company could readily find the capital for them.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending February 21st was 1,653, giving a death-rate of 110·76 per annum per thousand as against 88·57 the corresponding period of last year, and 125·17 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 53 died from fevers; 666 plague; 164, small-pox; 16, measles; 0, cholera; 3, leprosy; 67, phthisis; 66, diseases of the nervous system; 275 affections of the respiratory organs; 56, diarrhœa; 22, dysentery; 42, still-born; 139, old age and debility; 12, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 61; Brahmin, 53; Lingaet, 8; Bhattia, 13; Hindu of other caste, 856; Hindu low caste, 216; Musalman, 338; Parsee, 39; Jew, 8; Native Christian, 56; Eurasian, 1; European, 2; Negro-African, 1; Buddhist, 0; other and unknown castes, 1. The total number of births was 365 as against 376, the corresponding period of last year, and 371 the average over the past five years.

SUNDRY VOLUMES.

THE PRISONER OF CARISBROOKE by Sydney Herbert Burchell (Macmillan and Co.) is a story of the Civil War, covering the whole period of the struggle between the King and his Parliament. The story centres round the fortunes of Robert Hammond, a young and gallant soldier in the Royalist Army, who afterwards joins the Parliamentary troops, and becomes an ardent anti-Royalist; and two women, Isabella Percy (supposed to be the niece, but really the daughter of Lady Carlisle) and Constance, daughter of Roger Bryan the popular actor of the time. Hammond marries Isabella whom he loves in a sort of secondary way, but his heart is always really with Constance. Isabella is a staunch Royalist, and when Robert is Governor of Carisbrooke Castle, and as such has to play jailer to the King, she tries to effect Charles's escape by dragging her husband, and stealing his keys. He recovers, however, in the nick of time, and realising how he had been tricked, there is henceforth war between husband and wife. Isabella dies soon afterwards and Hammond marries Constance, departing with her to make a new home in the American Colonies. The characters of Charles, Cromwell, Pym, Lady Carlisle and other personages of that long-past day, are well drawn and effectively brought into the course of the story. The Fortune Playhouse being burnt by a Roundhead mob is described vividly and forms one of the most striking scenes of the book. This is a very good historical novel.

THE BELL IN THE FOG, and Other Stories, by Gertrude Atherton (Macmillan and Co.). Ten interesting and very different tales attest the versatility of this writer. Some of the scenes of action are in England, others in France, America and the West Indies. The subjects are theosophical and supernatural, as in the first three stories. One "The Greatest Good of the Greatest Number" illustrates the devotion of a New York physician who, thinking of the husband, sacrifices the life of a wife whose reason morphine has practically killed. This is a delicate situation, but Gertrude Atherton deals with it delicately. The Californian incidents are not gay, one throws up into clear relief the beggarly selfishness of a millionaire, and another the vain devotion of an Englishman for a Californian beauty. An aspiring New York bank clerk is pathetically disposed of in "The Tragedy of a Snob." Marriages, happy and unhappy, furnish the themes of several of the tales. All of them are as carefully and cleverly written as any of this writer's longer and admirable stories.

The Academy Shakespeare with David Patrick, M.A., LL.D., for general editor (W. & K. Chambers, Limited) is especially revised for the use of students. JULIUS CÆSAR is the first of this new edition and the publishers have conceived it necessary to replace that edited years ago by the late Professor Meiklejohn by one fully abreast of the scholarship and requirements of the times. Entirely new introductory matter is supplied and the annotations of the Professor revised and expanded so as to bring out clearly the meaning of the author and the spirit of the play and to train the student in rightly understanding and appreciating Shakespeare's English. Shakespearean scholarship abroad and its study in schools and colleges seem to have rendered this proceeding necessary. Students cannot complain that Shakespeare has not been made easy of comprehension to them. A remarkable characteristic of the day is the growth of independence of spirit and conduct in the young, side by side with the fullest explanation and simplification of every intellectual task or problem set them. Independent mental effort is carefully provided against and anticipated, while physical gymnastics and energy are expected to perform wonders. This special edition of Julius Cæsar is intended for Indian schools and colleges, and is edited by J. Morrison, M.A., D.D. It costs one shilling in paper cover.

LAW RELATING TO GENERAL AND PARTICULAR AVERAGE by Lawrence Duckworth (Effingham Wilson). This work places before the shipping public a succinct statement of the English law affecting general and particular average. It has been compiled for Lawyers, Shipowners and Shipbrokers, Underwriters, Average Adjusters and all persons interested in shipping matters. This the second edition of a book which has been long exhausted, has been entirely re-written. The latest decisions are incorporated, or referred to, in the text. The index, of special use in such a book of reference, has received close attention. The appendix contains the York-Antwerp General Average rules 1890. Standard form of Salvage Agreement, forms of Lloyd's Respondentia, Bottomry and Average Bonds. The price of the volume, bound in cloth, is half-a-crown net.

THE HISTORY OF RAILWAY THIEVES AND HINTS ON DETECTION by M. Paupa Rao Naidu (Higginbotham and Co., Madras). This is a revised edition of a booklet that was much appreciated through two editions. Incorporated with it are the later experiences of the writer as a Railway Police Detective and assistant in the Central Criminal Department. As much information as could be collected in regard to the homes and hamlets of the several classes of railway thieves, their ways and professional methods, both in stealing and in avoiding subsequent detection, is here set forth in simple and forcible language. The men who follow the occupation of crime as a livelihood in India, as elsewhere, have very radical opinions as to the rights of property, and give unceasing trouble to the police; Mr. Naidu says the sharper these are in their detective skill, the sharper grows the thief. There are seven interesting classes of thieves treated of in the pamphlet and photographs of their types are given; they are all of the railway species in so far as their efforts are directed to rifling trains, railway stations and the small hamlets connected therewith. Needless to say there are other light-fingered and swift-footed gentry in India, but their characters are to be the subject of another book. One section of these railway thieves claim Brahmin origin and are frankly proud of their trade. It is to them an exercise of benevolence, on the principle that it is a gain, not a loss to be robbed by a Brahmin—not quite a satisfactory theory to a traveller ignorant or careless of Brahmin prejudices. Numerous instances of clear detection of thefts are given, as well as wise hints to assist the detective or the victim in finding out the criminal and recovering the property.

DICKENS by W. Teignmouth Shore is the latest issue of Bell's Miniature Series of Great Writers, edited by G. C. Williamson. This volume has a photograph of the author, his personal and literary history in brief, a critical estimate of his works and of "David Copperfield" in particular, as an example of his genius; a list of Dickens's writings and the date of the completion of each book. Mention is also made of the chief books written about Dickens for those who wish to follow in detail his interesting life and character. This series is nett 800 in cloth for one shilling net.

IT is alleged that every person who wants to evade paying municipal taxes in Mandalay opens a school, which may, to some extent, account for there being, on an average, a school and a half to every street in that city—at least, this is the gist of the observations of the Upper Burma "Gazette"—school in the town being exempt from taxation.

THE "Bengalee" has the following:—We are indebted to Maharaj-Kumar Sailendra Krishna Deb for the following particulars of a case which shows that the milk of human kindness nowhere flows more copiously than in the veins of his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor. It appears that a Sub-Deputy Collector was found guilty of having left the station without permission and travelled by rail without a ticket. He was suspended and would have most likely been dismissed had it not been for the personal intervention of Sir Andrew Fraser who sent for him and gave him permission to say what he could in his defence. The officer threw himself upon the mercy of the Lieutenant-Governor and his Honour was so impressed with his penitence that he forgave him, and the latter left his Honour's presence rejoicing. This incident shows that in Sir Andrew Fraser the Provincial Service has a master who fully appreciates the desirability of justice being tempered with mercy.

RUSSIAN RAIDERS.

ATTACKS ON THE RAILWAY.

THE PEACE RUMOURS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEB. 22.

Three hundred Russian raiders slightly damaged the railway between Haicheng and Tashichiro on the 20th inst., and again disregarded neutrality west of the Liao.

A French steamer has landed quantities of stores and dynamite for the Russians, principally at Jibutil and Diego Suarez.

Japanese stocks rose 1¼ to-day, upon the peace reports.

It appears certain that Russia has not actually proposed any terms, but yesterday's telegram is regarded as reflecting the views of the increasingly influential peace party.

Baron Suyematsu pronounces the terms as preposterous and says they would leave Russia the gainer.

DISTURBED RUSSIA.

Baku a City of Death.

STREETS FILLED WITH DEAD.

POLAND ISOLATED.

LONDON, FEB. 22.

A laconic telegram received from Baku states that all offices are closed and the streets filled with corpses.

LONDON, FEB. 23.

A delayed Baku telegram shows that the bloodshed there was due to the rigorous military repression.

Owing to the Railway strikes, Poland has been cut off from communication with Germany and Austria.

The terminus of the Victoria Railway at Warsaw is occupied by the troops.

THE IRISH DEVOLUTION SCHEME.

Sir A. Macdonell's Position.

APPOINTED AS A CONCILIATOR.

LONDON, FEB. 23.

In the House of Commons, yesterday, Mr. Redmond moved the adjournment of the House in order to discuss the MacDonnell affair.

Some sensation was caused by Mr. Wyndham reading a correspondence between himself and Sir Antony MacDonnell in September 1902.

The correspondence showed that Sir Antony went to Ireland in order to carry out a policy of conciliation.

The motion was rejected by 265 votes against 223.

EVERTON ELECTION.

Conservative Seat Retained.

The election at Everton to fill the vacancy, caused by the resignation of Sir J. Willox, resulted in the return of Mr. Banner, the Conservative candidate, who polled 3,854 votes against Mr. Aggs, the Liberal candidate, who polled 2,513. This makes no change in the representation.

THE MACEDONIAN QUESTION.

Government by a European Commission.

Reuter states in connection with the unsatisfactory condition of the Balkans, as mentioned in the King's speech that Lord Lansdowne has submitted to some of the Powers a scheme for the Government of Macedonia by a European Commission who will reform the country, the Porte retaining the right to appoint a Governor-General.

The Powers at present are discussing the Austro-Russian financial reform proposals.

FRENCH NAVAL PROGRAMME.

Two Bases in Indo-China.

The French Minister of Marine announced last night in the Chamber of Deputies his proposed new Naval programme, including the construction of twenty-four large warships, involving an annual expenditure of 4 3/4 millions sterling till 1917.

Two bases would be established in Indo China and a second dock at Saigon will be essential.

A FALSE RUSSIAN SCARE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 23.

There is no truth in the sensational report which has found publication at home to the effect that Russian garrisons have occupied Kashgarh and Yarkand.

MANUFACTURE OF ARMS IN INDIA

Major Rennie, who has been on deputation in England in connection with machinery required for the new Field Gun Foundry at Cossipore, has returned and the manufacture in India of 18-pounders will now shortly be commenced. About one hundred of these guns will most probably be turned out during the coming twelve months.

The Ishapore Rifle Factory is also approaching completion and should be in a position to make some thousands of new short pattern weapons during the coming year.

BANK OF BENGAL.

At their meeting to-day the trustees of the Bank of Bengal raised the rate of interest for demand loans to 7 per cent.

For immediate delivery 10 H. P. two Cylinder Clement Cars, Rs. 5,400.—Sole Agent for India, E. J. Lee, 23, Esplanade Road Bombay.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE NORTH SEA COMMISSION.

Rozhdestvensky Justified.

RUSSIA'S DIPLOMATIC VICTORY.

LONDON, FEB. 22.

The North Sea Commission of Inquiry has completed its report which will probably be published on Saturday.

It does not discuss the question of the presence or absence of torpedo-boats and declares that Admiral Rozhdestvensky might legitimately have believed his squadron was in danger and that he was entitled under the circumstances to act as he did.

It takes note of Russia's undertaking to indemnify the victims.

LONDON, FEB. 23.

The papers generally are surprised and disappointed at the finding of the North Sea Commission.

The finding is described as a diplomatic victory for Russia.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 23.

An "Englishman" special cablegram, dated London, the 22nd instant, states :—

The North Sea Commission find that Admiral Rojdestvensky was justified in thinking that his squadron was endangered and that he acted rightly under these circumstances.

P. W. D. POSTINGS.

Mr. H. H. Fox, Executive Engineer, Burma officiates as Superintending Engineer vice Mr. Newton on leave.

Mr. A. R. Kalberer, Examiner Public Works Accounts, United Provinces, has nine months' combined leave.

Mr. E. D Chanter, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Burma, is transferred to the office of Examiner, Public Works Accounts, United Provinces.

Mr. W. J. Pritte, honorary Assistant Examiner Punjab, officiates as Deputy Examiner of Accounts.

Mr. Coates, Executive Engineer, is posted to the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

A JAIN STUDENTS' HOSTEL.

OPENING CEREMONY AT BHAVNAGAR.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

BHAVNAGAR, FEB. 22.

A highly interesting meeting of citizens of Bhavnagar, was held in the Dadasaheb Vadi Jaini Temple presided over by his Highness Sir Bhavsingji, K. C. S. I., Maharaja Saheb of Bhavnagar at the request of the Jain community. The object of the meeting was to request his Highness to open a well constructed Jaini Boarding House affording sufficient accommodation for 28 students studying in the local college and schools.

The proceedings began with a brief speech from Principal Unwalla, who referred to the fact that the institution was the outcome of suggestions thrown out by him at a public function about a year ago. He exhorted the citizens of Bhavnagar to imitate the noble example of self-help as shown by the Jains in setting up this institution. He confidently said that in the course of his long experience of Native States all over India, Bhavnagar yielded to none in its loyalty to the ruling Chief. He mentioned with approbation the names of Ratanji Virji, Tribhovandas Bhanji and Kuverji Anandji who worked hard in raising subscriptions for the building as well as its construction. He then thanked the Jain community for the opportunity they had given him to serve them as he had been doing in the case of other similar communities.

Mr. Kuverji Anandji, one of the secretaries, then gave a detailed report of the origin of the scheme and the manner in which it was brought to a successful issue.

His Highness was requested by Mr. Motichand Jhavercband Mehta, Joint Secretary to open the Boarding House. His Highness opened the silver lock attached to the door of the central hall with a silver key both of which he was requested to retain as a souvenir of the interesting ceremony. After his return to the shamiana, his Highness was thanked by Mr. Motichand Girdher Kapadia, B.A., L. L. B., and was blessed by Shastri Narmadashankar.

The Divan Saheb in a felicitous speech endorsed the remarks made by Principal Unwalla on the virtue of self-help as an important factor in securing the welfare and prosperity of the people in conjunction with rulers and administrators. He was glad to find that the Boarding House was situated in a pleasant spot in the vicinity of the Jain Holy Temple and trusted the Jain community would secure to the students, living there, religious and moral instruction. He further advised them to secure a permanent fund for the maintenance of the Boarding House. He concluded by wishing on behalf of his Highness complete success to the institution.

After the usual distribution of pan supari, the proceedings terminated.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Sanction has been given for the employment of 2nd Lieutenant Stuart-Wortley, 1st Scottish Rifles, with the Egyptian Army.

The following officers are permitted to resign their commissions :—Lieut. Gubbins, 13th Hussars, Lieut. Cooke, Queen, and Lieut. Wallis, Royal North Lancashire regiment.

Captain Kitchin, Dorsetshire Regiment, has been promoted into the 2nd Battalion and ordered home.

ARRIVAL OF H. M. S. PROSERPINE.

H. M. S. PROSERPINE, under the command of Commander Arthur R. Hulbert, arrived in harbour yesterday afternoon from Aden which port she left on the 16th instant. The Proserpine was built in December 1896 at Sheerness and is sistership to H. M. S. Pomone, which she replaces in the East Indies station. The Proserpine was commissioned on the 24th August last for service in the East and left Chatham on the 3rd September arriving at Aden on the 10th October. Since then she has been doing station duty, cruising about on the Somaliland Coast and has also been in the Red Sea on special service. H. M. S. Perseus, which left Bombay for Aden, on the 9th instant, reached there on the 15th and on the same day relieved the Senior Naval Officer at Aden. The Proserpine left on the following day and reached Bombay after an uneventful calm passage. On entering the port she fired a salute of 13 guns for the Admiral's flag. The flagship returned [the compliment by firing [a salute of 7 guns. The following are the names of the officers on board the Proserpine :—Commander Arthur R. Hulbert, Lieuts. George S. Thornley, Edward R. Jones, Reginald E. Gore and Herbert W. Wyld. Eng.-Lieuts. Wallace Wright and Richard G. King, Pay Master Charles R. Bunbury, Surgeon Murray P. Jones, Sub-Lieut. Michael K. H. Kennedy, Assist. Pay Master Alexander Organ, Gunner George W. Hawkins and Carpenter Harry L. Leach.

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NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL.

THE RUSSIAN OUTBREAKS.

FATE OF MAXIME GORKY.

THE SITUATION IN POLAND.

LONDON, 5th Feb.—Maxime Gorky, the distinguished Russian novelist, is still imprisoned in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, despite the positive announcement recently made that he had been released. M. Gorky was, it appears, arrested for inciting the Officers of the St. Petersburg garrison to join martyred peoples, and not to serve madmen, who were always shedding blood, and who were afraid to receive a petition from the workers, but who had no compunction in sacrificing the whole of honest Russia.

Owing to the discovery of a number of revolutionary pamphlets on Russian warships at Sebastopol, the precaution was taken of cutting open the loaves of bread before distribution among the sailors. This expedient revealed the presence of a number of treasonable proclamations.

London, 6th Feb.—The Odessa University has suspended its lectures, and the Kieff University is closed, owing to the students participating in political demonstrations.

Strikes have occurred at Ekaterinoslav and Marupol, in the extreme south of Russia.

Major Napier, the Military Attache at the British Embassy, at St. Petersburg, who was appointed to investigate the outrage, recently perpetrated on Mr. A P Murray, the British Consul at Warsaw, and other British Consular representatives in that city, declares that the attacks were such as might have happened to anybody in the streets. The incident is, therefore, considered closed.

Seven hundred arrests have been effected at Warsaw in connection with the recent disturbances. Two hundred students have been expelled from the Gymnasia for daring to petition the directors in favour of the introduction of the Polish tongue. They are to be permanently excluded from the Government schools, and have been condemned to serve three years in the ranks, instead of one year as volunteers.

Despite the fact that the workers have been deprived of the counsels of all their prominent leaders, the strike movement has spread over, the Governments of Warsaw, Petrikovka, Lublin, and Kazan. Martial law has been proclaimed at Kalisz, Radom and Siedlce.

A conflict occurred yesterday in the Lodz cemetery, between the crowd and the troops, the occasion being the burial of the victims of a previous collision between the revolutionaries and the military. Two persons were killed and 15 were wounded in yesterday's conflict.

The "Daily Mail" states that the situation in Poland has not improved. One hundred thousand men at Sosnostu have struck work, and are well armed. Fresh fighting and bloodshed has occurred at Radom in Poland. Four hundred thousand men have struck between Sosnowice and Granica. The ferment in the vicinity of the German frontier is increasing. Hundreds of women and children from Russian Poland are daily entering Germany.

London, 7th Feb.—Continuous conflicts are reported between the strikers and the military at Kalisz in Poland, were 20 strikers have been killed and many wounded.

The railway traffic between Sosnowice and Olkusk near the German frontier, has been suspended. The situation at Warsaw and Lodz is unchanged. A few of the strikers only are resuming work.

The strike at Batoum, in Russian Trans-Caucasia is spreading.

All news relating to the strikes at Tomsk, Krasnoyarsk and Irkutsk, on the Trans-Siberian railway, is being suppressed.

Madame Kuga, an opera singer, has been expelled from Russia for congratulating an Officer on the Russians' first victory over the Japanese and for alluding to the event in St. Petersburg on the 22nd ultimo.

According to the London "Daily Mail" the Russian authorities will be unable to cope with the great revolutionary movement which is being prepared in Russian Trans-Caucasia.

M. de Witte, President of the Russian Committee of Ministers, replying to a deputation of Engineers, asking for a constitution and for the freedom of the workers, said he was neither for nor against a constitution. He was inclined to look before he leaped. He admitted that the existing disorganisation was due to the errors of the Government, among other circumstances. He promised to submit the Engineers' memorial to the Czar.

The Russian Government yesterday reserved to itself the exclusive use of the telegraph lines in Russia and Manchuria.

The Czar has sanctioned the appointment of a Committee, including among its members representatives of the Chamber of Trade and Manufactures and of the Workmen's Mutual Accident Insurance Association, to draft a State insurance law and other laws to improve the condition of the Russian workmen.

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

KUROPATKIN'S IRRESOLUTION.

London, 5th Feb.—General Kuropatkin reports that a Russian patrol has exploded the railway five miles south of Liao-yang.

The Japanese have renamed the port of Dalngy to the north-east of Port Arthur. The port henceforth is to be known as Tairen.

London, 6th Feb.—The Marquis Oyama reports the repulse of the Russians towards Chang-tai. Three hundred of the enemy's dead were removed, and their total casualties numbered seven hundred. Six hundred Russian Cavalry, two Companies of Infantry, with a battery of Artillery, and a third detachment, simultaneously attacked Chia-tai-tzu on Saturday. The Japanese garrison was holding its ground at the time the Marquis Oyama was writing his report.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Daily Express" says that the Russian wounded suffered terribly while being conveyed from Mukden to Lake Baikal. He states that hundred died from exposure and neglect. No nurses, he adds, were in attendance, while the sufferers were also unprovided with medical comforts.

General Oku's left has advanced six miles across the Hun-ho, and is pressing the Russians back northwards.

Colonel Gadke, the war correspondent of the "Berliner Tagblatt," states that General Kuropatkin's irresolution, and his reluctance to accept reponsibility, render his recall desirable several French correspondents assert that General Kuropatkin is seriously compromised in Court circles.

The Russians, who were a Chia-tai-zu, have retired northward.

London, 7th Feb.—The Cossacks at Jong Ching have buried their stores and provisions, and have proceeded to Harbin.

The "Times" states that the 15th Russian Army Corps has been ordered to Manchuria.

LABOUR TROUBLES IN BELGIUM.

London, 6th Feb.—The miners of Belgium have struck work as a means of securing an increase of 25 per cent. on their wages and a reduction of their present hour.

London, 7th Feb.—Sixteen thousand miners have struck work at Mons, in Belgium.

INSURRECTION IN ARGENTINA.

ATTRIBUTED TO LABOUR GRIEVANCES.

An incipient insurrection in Argentina has been quelled. The contemplated rising was attributed to labour grievances. A state of siege was proclaimed for a month. Several rioters were killed, and thirty others were wounded at Buenos Ayres, where 250 arrests were effected.

London, 7th Feb.—A number of Officers in Argentina, taking advantage of labour discontent, endeavoured to seize the Government. The Minister of War, however, opportunely learned of the revolutionaries' plans, and was able to crush the movement in the bud.

CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

DOMINION FARMERS JUBILANT.

Great satisfaction is felt among the farmers of Canada in consequence of Mr. L. M. Shaw, the United States Secretary of the Treasury, having announced that a 99 per cent. drawback will in future be allowed on Canadian wheat imported for the purpose of being manufactured into flour for export. The north-western millers of the United States have been enabled to use for years a poor quality of wheat by mixing it with Canada's high-grade grain.

THE WEST INDIES.

MILITIA TO BE INCREASED.

The West Indian colonies have been ordered to increase the Militia by one thousand men. This force is to take the place of 1,000 Imperial troops shortly to be withdrawn.

JEWISH COLONIES FOR CANADA.

LORD ROTHSCHILD'S NEGOTIATIONS.

Lord Rothschild, with a view to encouraging the emigration of Jews from the East End of London, is negociating with the Canadian Government for the establishment of Jewish colonies in Manitoba and the north-west territories. The Dominion Government has, it is stated, offered free grants of land, which are to become the settlers' own property at the end of three years, if, in the meantime, the lands are properly cultivated.

SCOTTISH MANSION DESTROYED.

London 6th Feb.—Sir Charles Tennant's residence known as "The Glen," in Peebleshire, Scotland, was destroyed yesterday by fire, which was caused by the fusing of an electric light wire. This makes the eighteenth historic mansion which has been destroyed in the United Kingdom during the past year.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN COLONIES.

REPORT BY SIR GILBERT PARKER.

Sir Gilbert Parker, the well-known author, after a four months' investigation on the spot, says of the agricultural possibilities of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony that they do not compare favourably with those of Canada or New Zealand, or even with those of Cape Colony. From an agricultural standpoint he characterises the annexed colonies as being forty years behind Australia.

London, 7th Feb.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, replying to a correspondent regarding Mr. Balfour's recent remarks on the subject of the attitude of the Liberals towards the Chinese labour question in the Transvaal, states that the Prime Minister's statement was made without authority, and is without foundation.

OBITUARY.

PROFESSOR GEORGE BOND HOWES.

London, 7th Feb.—The death is announced of Professor George Bond Howes, the eminent zoologist and biologist, at the age of 52 years.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. A. Warden, Adjutant of the Wagher Corps, is appointed to officiate as Assistant to the Resident at Baroda in the Okhamandal District and Commandant of the Wagher Corps, with retrospective effect from the 1st January 1904.

The resignation, by Mr. Bamanji Dinsha Petit of the post of Honorary Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, has been accepted.

Mr. H. Murray is appointed to act as Conservator of the Forests, Central Circle, during the absence on leave of Mr. T B. Fry, or pending further orders.

Colonel A. J. W. Allen, Cantonment Magistrate, Deolali, is appointed to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the administration of the Government of Bombay other than the Presidency Town of Bombay.

Mr. R. P. Lambert, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, is granted with effect from the 1st April or subsequently such privilege leave as may be due to him on that date in combination with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to fifteen months.

Mr. J S. Brown, Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, State Railways, and Officiating Consulting for Railways, Bombay, is appointed to officiate as Chief Engineer vice Mr. G. A. Anderson on combined leave.

Mr. J. L. Rieu, I. C. S., acts as Collector of Sukkur vice Mr. P. R. Cadell, I. C. S., pending further orders.

Mr. E. L. Sale, B.A. (Cantab.), I. C. S., on return to duty, is appointed to do duty as Assistant Collector, Larkana, and to act as Collector of Larkana with effect from the date Mr. Rieu hands over charge to him of the office of Collector of Larkana.

Mr. R. D. Bell, M.A. (Ed.), I.C.S., is appointed to be Assistant Collector, Khandesh.

Major W. V. Scudamore, R.E., Principal, College of Science, Poona, is granted five months' furlough from the 12th June in continuation of the College vacation.

Dr. A. W. Thomson, D. Sc., acts as Principal, College of Science, Poona, during the absence on leave of Major W. V. Scudamore, R. E.

The services of Mr. A. H. A. Simcox, I. C. S., are placed at the disposal of the Government of India.

Captain C. H. S. Lincoln, I. M. S., has been appointed to act as Civil Surgeon, Bijapur, with effect from the 16th December.

THE HILL STATION OF MATHERAN.

AN ALLEGED ILLEGAL ORDER.

At the Appellate Side of the High Court, the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston have disposed of a report of proceedings made by Mr. Chuckerbutty, Collector and District Magistrate of Kolaba, relating to a decision of Major T. Jackson, Superintendent of Matheran, in the case of Rama Narayen, a coolie. The latter was charged under section 188 of the Penal Code, and was convicted of contravening a regulation of an urgent nature, promulgated by a public officer to combat a danger to the public health and was fined two rupees.

This proceeding was considered by the District Magistrate to be illegal, and he reported it for the orders of the High Court. It appeared that, on 15th October last, Major Jackson in his capacity of Superintendent of Matheran issued a proclamation prohibiting coolies and others residing in Matheran from staying in Neral during night time, and then coming back again to Matheran and halting there, on pain of being driven away from the Hill, and proceeded against under the law. Similarly, coolies and others from Neral were prevented from halting at Matheran during night time under the specified penalties. Directions were given in the second part of the proclamation to all persons to report to him every case of cattle or horse disease on pain of prosecution. Rama Narayen, the accused, disobeyed the directions on the 21st October; he was convicted and sentenced as above. Asked to quote the authority under which Major Jackson had promulgated the proclamation, he explained that he issued it under Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code in his magisterial, capacity, as cholera and plague were then prevalent at Neral, and they constituted causes of danger to the public health in Matheran. According to the District Magistrate's opinion, these were neither cases of nuisance, nor of apprehension of danger of an urgent nature. The second paragraph of the proclamation was also open to objection on similar grounds. The first part must be held to have been issued by the Superintendent, under Section 34 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, though it needed redrafting. But taking it to have been rightly signed by him as Magistrate of Matheran, he was not a competent Court, under Section 556 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to try the case himself; but could have either given sanction for the prosecution of the accused, or lodged a complaint against him. Referring to the case of Ranchod Dayal, reported in 10 Bombay H. C. the District Magistrate said that neither the conviction nor the sentence could stand.

Their lordships were of opinion that, under the circumstances of the case, the High Court did not think it necessary to put the accused, who had not moved in the matter, to the inconvenience of a fresh trial, and therefore declined to interfere.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

BILL TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL ACT.

In pursuance of a requisition signed by four members of the Standing Committee, an urgency meeting of the Bombay Corporation was held yesterday in the Municipal Council Hall (Mr. James Macdonald presiding) for the purpose of considering the following letter to the President from the Secretary to Government, Legislative Department, forwarding for opinion, a bill to further amend the City of Bombay Municipal Act of 1888 :—"

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 16th January 1905, asking for legislation for giving power to the Municipality to take over and maintain the service pipes of all water connections up to and including the stop-cocks. I am also to advert to other letters asking for legislation in other directions. I am desired also to refer to the letter of Government, dated the 30th July 1903, in the General Department, asking the opinion of the Corporation on certain amendments of the Municipal Act as to which Government expressed their readiness to proceed in the ensuing Bombay Session of the Legislative Council. To that letter no final reply has up to date been received. As bearing on the selection of the Sections with amendments to which it was then proposed to proceed, and in explanation of some of the amendments which will be found in the Bill which forms an accompaniment to this letter, I am to append a copy of a report from a strong Local Committee appointed to consider the lessons of the Sitaram building disaster. On the situation disclosed by the letter of the Municipal Commissioner, dated the 10th November 1904, Government decided that a Bill should at once be drafted, limited strictly to the emergent needs of practical work in the City to secure public health and safety, and that when ready it should be pressed forward as an urgent measure. I am to enclose for the information of the Corporation copy of the Bill, since prepared, which has been laid before the Government of India with a report that the Government propose to treat it as an urgent measure. It is hoped that Government will be in a position to read it a first time about the middle of March and then refer it to a Select Committee. I am to invite the Corporation to take it into urgent consideration, so that any criticism they may wish to make on the Bill may be available for consideration either before introduction of the Bill or in time for the Select Committee. His Excellency the Governor in Council thinks that he need not dwell on the desirability of avoiding the loss of another Bombay Session for purposes of the first reading and Select Committee stages of the Bill. I am to add that nearly the whole Bill is drafted to meet urgent requests of the Corporation for legislation, and the remainder is believed to be on lines which will commend it to the judgment of the Corporation."

The President said the bill was before the meeting and there were two courses by which they might proceed. One was to refer it to a Committee, a course that appeared to him to be rather a long way of dealing with the matter. The other course was to deal with the bill, section by section. He demanded the views of the Corporation on the subject, pointing out at the same time that the Corporation's decision ought to be sent to Government by the 18th March next.

The Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola said that having regard to the fact that the time at the disposal of the Corporation was very limited, the Corporation, in his opinion, would not be justified in referring the bill to a Committee, because even after the Committee had submitted their report the Corporation would have to reconsider the whole bill section by section. Considering the importance of the subject, it was generally recognised that every member of the Corporation should have an opportunity to express his views on it, but their decision should be given before the 18th March, when it was not only intended that the whole bill would be considered, but it was believed a Select Committee would be appointed to meet shortly afterwards to consider it. He therefore urged that any representation which the Corporation chose to make should be addressed before the 18th March in order that it might be considered by the Select Committee. For these reasons the best procedure, he thought was to proceed with the consideration of the whole bill section by section, allowing every member to express his opinion on them. Where they were agreed upon a section they might vote upon it, but where amendments were proposed the consideration of such sections might be postponed. He then proposed that the Corporation should proceed to consider the bill section by section.

Dr. N. N. Katrak thought it would be the best course for the whole house to go into a committee.

Mr. Baptista was in favour of referring the bill to a Committee with orders to submit its report within a week.

The Hon Mr. Vithaldas D. Thackersey proposed an amendment that the whole house should form itself into a committee.

Mr. Baptista seconded the amendment.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna supported the Hon. Mr. Ibrahim's proposition, which he considered was a reasonable one. He reminded members of the confusion that had arisen when the house formed itself into a committee to consider the City of Bombay Improvement Trust Act.

The Hon. Mr. Dixit proposed another amendment to the effect that the consideration of the bill should be adjourned for a week, in order to allow members to consider the bill and give three days' notice of any amendments they chose to propose.

Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban seconded the amendment.

After some further discussion the amendments were put to the vote and lost. The original proposition moved by Mr. Ibrahim was carried.

The Corporation then considered the bill section by section. A number of sections was passed. In regard to sections to which amendments were proposed and which called for discussion, their consideration was postponed to a subsequent meeting.

The meeting then adjourned till 3 p. m. on Monday next.

BOXING TOURNAMENT IN BOMBAY.

After a long interval Bombay is again to be treated to a Boxing Tournament, organized by the Boxing Club of Yorkshire Regiment. Neither trouble nor expense have been spared to make the show a success, and it remains for the sport-loving community to give the Tournament the support it deserves. H. H. The Maharajah of Rewa has kept up his reputation as a patron of sport by offering a substantial purse, and Mr. W. Moran has also contributed generously to the prize fund, which reaches about Rs. 200.

The programme has been arranged to include one important contest of fifteen Rounds each night as well as several other interesting matches. The "Plum" of the Tournament is the meeting between Harry Powell and Sergt. Henry on Wednesday at Catch Weights Henry only recently won the all India heavies at Secunderabad while Powell has won about forty big fights and only once met defeat. He was, moreover, All India Champion in 1900 and 1901 and is anxious to meet "Tiger" Smith in about two months time for the championship of India. Other interesting contests include one of 15 Rounds between Hanlon who is already well known in Bombay as an honest fighter, and Ballard, the 10st. 6lbs. Champion of the Canaughts. Neither man has been beaten at even weights and the winner claims the 10st. 4lbs. Championship of the Western Command. The featherweight representatives of the same Regiments also meet at 8st. 10lbs. Wimbleton of the Yorks has never yet been beaten and Dowd has had a long and successful tournament record. There are numerous other good exponents on the programme including the pick of the Hyacinth's boxers, and a season ticket ensures three nights first class entertainment. Tickets may be booked at Messrs. Seymour, Dove and Company.

THE BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A BOMBAY REPEALING AND AMENDING BILL.

Yesterday's "Bombay Government Gazette" contains the draft of a Bill to amend certain enactments and repeal others. The statement of objects and reasons states that the Bill has been prepared to remove a number of minor defects in the drafting of some Acts of the Bombay Code and to make clear a few minor points of which doubts have from time to time been felt. The opportunity has also been taken to introduce a few unimportant amendments in substance. The Acts to which the Bill refers are the Bombay Village Police Act, 1867, the Bombay Abkari Act, 1878, the Bombay Land Revenue Code, 1879, the Mamlatdars' Act, 1887, the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, and the Bombay Land Record of Rights Act, 1903, the Bombay Salt Act 1890, and the Government Occupants (Sind) Act 1899.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

Fashion's Latest Fancies.

NEW IDEAS IN WEDDING GOWNS

NEW TRIUMPHS FOR WOMEN.

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The coming vogue for the Princess robe is pleasantly in evidence in a recent design for a useful walking costume. The original gown from which the description was taken was made in pale turquoise blue cloth, and consisted of a complete Princess under-dress, and a smart little coat for wearing over it out of doors. The Princess robe is cut all in one from throat to feet, and arranged with a number of wide pleats, closely stitched down, to keep them flatly in position, but flowing out with a becoming amount of fulness at the hem. As in the case of many of the cloth gowns this year, even when they are of the severest type, there is a dainty chemisette to complete the bodice part, carried out in lace and muslin, and finished in the centre of the front with a little motif of silk, embroidery in Oriental colourings. Very smart also is the little coat, with its short full basques and its cross-over fronts, arranged in quite a new way, and bordered throughout with a finger-width of sable. Long points of dark olive-green velvet form a kind of yoke in front, and are continued at the back in the shape of a collar, while similar points from gauntlet cuffs upon the sleeves. It is worth noticing, by the way, that these sleeves are of the newest shape, with nearly all the fulness at the top on a level with the shoulders. A very becoming toque of olive-green velvet looks well with this gown, finished on one side with clustering tips of pale blue ostrich feathers.

New that there are so many varieties of soft chiffon and mousseline velvets, and even for the use of those to whom economy is an object, charming velveteens in most artistic colourings, there need not be much difficulty in the choice of a suitable fabric for a picturesque tea-gown. The soft "velours chiffon," as it is called, seems to fall of itself into the most graceful folds imaginable, and needs but little in the way of trimming beyond a touch or two of fur and some soft draperies of lace. The graceful tea-gown recently seen was of "velours chiffon" in a soft shade of old rose. The plain full skirt was held in at the waist by a wide sash of Louisine silk in a darker tone of rose-colour, while the bodice part and the long picturesque sleeves were dimmed with bands of mink and quaint little rosettes of old-rose satin, each one centred with a diamond ornament. There was a pretty collar of Alencon lace, softened with draperies of white chiffon, while from the hanging sleeves there came deep flounces of the same fine lace, reaching almost to the feet, and adding considerably to the graceful appearance of the gown as a whole.

White mousseline, embroidered with silver or pearl, is one of the most popular materials for bridal gowns. There are, however, many handsome wedding gowns fashioned of weightier materials, which insure the set and hang of the train, such as satin and surah brocade. The smartest wedding gowns are cut perfectly plain, with full skirts and long and stately trains. The bodices are made in soft effects, without being either fluffy or billowy. Harsh and sharp lines are rigorously voided. The necks are cut high and are finished with very transparent lace. The sleeves are made after the same styles as those of popular smart sleeves, without any fixed rule as to their length, but there is a decided preference for elbow sleeves. Next to pearl and silver embroidery point applique lace is much used for trimming. This is a revival of a very lovely old-time lace, which is as beautiful as it is expensive.

For years brides have had no choice in the matter of a wedding veil except between a priceless heirloom of old lace or great billows of tulle, that few could ever fasten graceful upon the head. Now, however, veils can be obtained made of net, with an edge of point applique lace applied on the net. The veil is cut to follow the lines of the wearer's figure, thus giving a soft, misty outline to the bride, instead of concealing her grace or the beauty of her gown. For the bridesmaids' dresses the individual style of each maid should be consulted in the choice of a dress design, but in the matter of material soft cloths in exquisite tones are worn. The going-away gown is also a matter of importance, and the smartest ones this season are made of cloth or velveteen. One very handsome gown, to be worn by a February bride, is made from crayon grey velvet the skirt perfectly plain and flowing. The redingote coat with very full skirts, falls almost to the bottom of the dress skirt. It has a double row of cut steel buttons and crossed revers of cream silk, embroidered in Pompadour design. The leg-o'-mutton sleeves are very tight from the elbow, and are finished with little turn back cuffs of pompadour silk. Of course any of the fashionable modes are suitable for a going-away gown. And the bride whose gowns have to last for more than one season will be glad to know there is every indication that the full skirts, the pointed bodices, the modified leg-o'-mutton sleeves will hold their own throughout the summer. It is also possible that the Directoire, Louis, and redingote coats of the winter will still be seen in the summer. These coats have, as a rule, close-fitting elbow sleeves or long sleeves.

A light-weight cloth frock, made in a soft shade of brown, would make a useful addition to the bridal trousseau. One such model has a surplice front blouse coat. Bands of silk, trimmed with lines of fine soutache braid, set closely together, and tiny buttons are the only trimming. The trimming scheme is also carried out on the sleeves and full skirt. The same general idea, with any variation of trimming desired, provided it is not so elaborate as to spoil the simplicity of the frock, would be a nice choice for the woman, who wants a soft wool or silk spring gown for house and visiting, yet cannot go in for elaborate smartness. In white cloth it would be particularly attractive.

Exceedingly rich and beautiful in colour are the costumes which Mr. Byam Shaw has specially designed for Mr. Tree's production of "Much Ado About Nothing," at His Majesty's. It is curious to note that the dresses, which have been designed with a special view to historical correctness, and which undoubtedly represent what must have been the modes in Messina during the second quarter of the sixteenth century, should have more than one point in common with the English fashions of the present day, as far, of course, only as the dress of the women is concerned. The bodices slipping off the shoulders, the full skirts closely gathered below the waist, and in some instances, the upper sleeves of silk or brocade, and the lower sleeves of soft lace or muslin, run through with little velvet ribbons at the wrist, have their exact counterpart in the modes of the moment, as we know them here in England. Miss Winifred Emery's first gown is very beautiful, and in its simple elegance offers a good suggestion for a fancy costume. The gown itself is of dark green velvet, lightly patterned with a conventional design in Venetian red, and opening in front, to show a full petticoat of pale orange satin, embroidered with dull gold. There is a pointed vest of orange satin, with gold and emerald embroideries, and at the waist a chain-girdle of antique gold, with long ends falling to the feet.

Another very wonderful gown is worn by Miss Winifred Emery in the Church scene, copied exactly from a picture by Titian. It is of oyster-white satin, crossed diagonally by lines of dull gold, and embroidered with clusters of large pearls. Scattered up and down the lines of gold, at fixed intervals apart, and dotted about all over the gown, there are small bows of apricot velvet ribbon, finished with gold tags. This gown opens down the centre of the front, and reveals an underskirt of dark red velvet, stiff with gold embroideries. The sleeves are of the kind already described, with big puffs of satin to the elbows, embroidered with pearls and decorated with apricot velvet bows and lines of gold, and then, from the elbow to the wrist, soft under-sleeves of cream-coloured muslin and lace. Miss Winifred Emery has also a lovely gown of a less gorgeous

kind in the orchard scene, made in crimson and gold soft brocade, with a drawn chemisette of fine cream muslin. With this dress Miss Emery wears a little jewelled cap, in pearls and gold, with one single pearl drop resting upon her forehead. Miss Miriam Clements has also some beautiful dresses notably her bridal robe of white embossed velvet and soft white fur, with long lines of gold galon running from throat to feet in front, and bordered on either side with plaited strands of seed-pearl embroidery.

Feminisme has gained another triumph in Paris. The work of a woman writer, Mme. Myriam Harry, has been "crowned" by an academy of women. In hard specie the distinction is worth £200. It is common knowledge that the literary brothers De Goncourt, famous, amongst other things, for their "Journal," a sort of modern Pepys' Diary, which throws a curious and interesting light on the social life of the capital for the past half-century, left, at the death of the elder (Edmond de Goncourt, who died ten years ago) funds for the establishment of an Academy of Ten. The object of this academy, to be chosen from amongst the new and most advanced school in literature, was to eat so many dinners a year and to give recognition to some striking work by an unknown author. There was a lively competition this year for the prize with which the Academie de Goncourt backs up its judgment. Amongst the most likely candidates was Mme. Myriam Harry. However, her sex was the alleged obstacle, and the prize went to a masculine author. Edmond de Goncourt, it was said, was a confirmed mysogamist, and to endow the work of a woman would be to run contrary to his wishes. The excuse, however, plausible, did not appeal to a large section of feminine opinion in Paris. The storm brewed in the afternoon tea-cup. Finally the directress of a family magazine, "La Vie Heureuse," took up the case for the dispossessed woman. Your contemporary determined to establish an academy on its own account, and ten prominent women in letters were selected. A handsome prize was offered, and the ten unanimously awarded it to Mme. Myriam Harry. To-day, therefore, is femininity avenged. The new laureate is an extremely gifted woman, speaking four or five languages. Her father was a Polish Jew, and her mother a German. Her earliest tongue was English, and the newspaper land of London is no strange country to the authoress. In French, notwithstanding that she only acquired the idiom at fifteen, her knowledge and facility of expression are perfect. The crowned work deals with Palestine, and is entitled "The Conquest of Jerusalem." It is a brilliant and picturesque piece of writing.

An American authoress in a recent work has declared that the French woman occupies a position superior to that of her sex the world over—not excepting the woman of the United States. Whilst that is not true in a political and civil sense, it may well be, socially. The Frenchwoman not only rocks the cradle, and, therefore, incidentally rules the world; but her influence is direct and absolute over the affairs of her husband. This is especially true of the lower middle-classes, where the burden of daily management, whether of the household, or of the business, falls, almost certainly, upon the shoulders of the presumed weaker sex. Woman's triumphs in art and literature, and in a hundred directions where man was hitherto unchallenged in his supremacy, are the facts of our daily existence. Some of the greatest success of the Paris stage have come from the pens of women; their novels bear comparison with the best of the men's and their pictures hang cheek by jowl with his in the national exhibitions. The moment appears approaching when woman will wrest some of the handsomest prizes in professional and artistic life from the hands of mere man.

A MERCHANDISE MARKS CASE.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL APPEAL.

Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Batty, presiding in the Appeal Court, have delivered judgment in the appeal from a decision of the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar given on the 26th August 1904 in the suit of Vadilal Sakalchand and others, plaintiffs and appellants, against G. F. Burditt and Co., defendants and respondents. The plaintiffs' claim in the court below was that the defendants may be restrained from importing into India or selling in India any goods on which was affixed their label, or any other label which was a colourable imitation of their label, that the defendants may be ordered to account for and pay to the plaintiffs all profits made by them out of any goods imported or sold by them, that they may be ordered to pay to plaintiffs' such damages as may be just, etc. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar dismissed the suit with costs; and the present appeal was from that judgment.

Mr. Justice Batty, in delivering the judgment of the Appeal Court, said that the plaint alleged that the plaintiffs had been in the habit, for some years, of importing into Bombay and selling piecegoods distinguished by a particular label placed on each piece of cloth and on the outside of the wrappers; and that their goods, bearing the label in question, had acquired a very great reputation in Bombay and up-country, and were known as the Jori Mal from the label. The principal feature of the label—was a picture of a youth and girl, each in fancy costumes. The plaint proceeded to state that the plaintiffs' orders for goods sold with the label were executed by Messrs, Ashwell and Co., whose successors in business were the defendants, and that recently the defendants had been importing and selling in Bombay, piece-goods with a label which, in its main features, was an exact copy of the plaintiffs' label. This conduct, as calculated to deceive purchasers into the belief that the defendants' goods were the plaintiffs' well-known goods, and so to occasion great damage and loss to the plaintiffs, was characterised in the plaint as wrongful, and formed the ground of this action. On the plaintiffs' label, the name of their firm, Amilal Jadowjee and Premchand Wadilal, appeared in English, Gujerati, and Persian on the borders at the top, bottom, and both sides. The borders in defendants' label were left blank. In every other respect the two labels appeared to be indistinguishable. The defendants, in their written statement, alleged "inter alia" that the label referred to in the plaint was designed and printed by Messrs. Ashwell and Co., and that it was their property, was used by them on goods manufactured and sold by them, and was placed by them on goods intended for by their constituents when so required, and that the borders were filled up with the names and addresses of constituents who wished it; and that the plaintiffs' firm had such use of the ticket, but without any agreement giving them any exclusive use thereof. The defendants also stated that Messrs. Ashwell and Co. ceased to do business, and that as for about eighteen months they refused to sell their tickets to the defendants except on one occasion, the defendants were unable to use the label in question; and that the plaintiffs during that period made no claim to the label as of right, but requested the defendants to obtain the permission of Messrs. Ashwell to the import of goods bearing that label, and were thus stopped from disputing the right of the defendants, as purchasers of the right to use the label, the defendants further alleged that they bought from Messrs. Ashwell in June 1900 the exclusive right to the use of the label, and were owners thereof, and had never agreed to give the exclusive use of the ticket to plaintiffs. The written statement admitted that the defendants, after supplying goods to plaintiffs with the label, annexed to the plaint, could not allow other dealers to use that label, but asserted the right to use the other ticket with the borders filled in with their own or any names other than the plaintiffs' and also asserted that they and Messrs. Ashwell had used the label in question on many descriptions of goods sold and imported by them, and not only on one particular class of goods. After commenting on certain parts of the case, his lordship said the plaint made no attempt to attributed the reputation of the goods to anything that the plaintiffs firm had done. The inference that suggested itself was that the firm had derived a reputation for the goods, but not that the goods had derived their reputation from the firm. The plaint indicated nothing on the part of the firm as having raised the goods in public estimation, and there was nothing in the allegations to show that the plaintiffs could claim more credit for the value attached by the public to the goods than they could for the value attached to currency notes that might pass through their hands. The label was taken as a guarantee of quality, and indifference was shown to the fact that the plaintiffs were the sellers. The plaintiffs, in their lordships' opinion, had failed to show the label in dispute to be a representation that the goods to which it was attached, were goods which owed their reputation in any sense or degree to the plaintiffs. For these reasons, Mr. Justice Chandavarkar's decree was confirmed; and the appeal was dismissed with costs throughout.

AURANGABAD NOTES.

The 98th Regiment of Infantry, writes our Aurangabad correspondent, recently performed a splendid route march. On the 6th instant, it left its head-quarters at about 6-30 a. m. for Roza, a sanitarium 15 miles from Aurangabad. On arrival there and resting for about an hour, the Regiment was ordered to encamp at the small hamlet of Nundrabad about 3 miles from Roza, the route traversing woods and hills. At Nundrabad they were ordered to entrench themselves so as to be prepared for any unpremeditated attacks. This work having been performed, the General Officer accompanied by his entourage arrived on the scene at about 5 p. m. and expressed his approval of the whole operations after inspection of the works. The 73rd Carnatic Infantry which had been ordered for the attack, not having appeared in time, the General Officer left the place. The Regiment bivouacked at the village of Kazazwari where the men experienced great hardships owing to the inclemency of the weather and other unforeseen inconveniences. The next day the Regiment in full marching order took the route via the Parsee Towers of Silence behind the city and the small hamlet of Jatwara and after traversing the high ranges of hills returned to Bhowsingpura, a distance of 11 miles within 3 1-2 hours. After resting there 4 or 5 minutes the march was again resumed at a quick pace to the Ganga Bowri near the range, and thence to the magazine at the double. On Friday at 4-30 a. m. the Regiment proceeded from the regimental quarter guard to the general parade ground to destroy the enemy's standards fixed there, and to make the requisite arrangements till dawn. After doubling for about 800 yards they returned to their lines. In the afternoon they engaged in fortification work. On Saturday morning the Regiment proceeded again from the Cantonment to a small hamlet near Chikal Thana, where the whole day was spent in entrenching and outpost duty On Monday evening the F. and H. Companies competed for Lord Kitchener's, Challenge Cup, the scores being: H. Company 18 points and H Company 14, the fixed time of firing was within 5 minutes. The General Officer expressed himself well pleased with all he had seen. He remarked that whatever had been condemned by his predecessor nearly 3 months ago had been rectified, and in his opinion the regiment was quite fit to proceed on Field Service at any time. The Bakree Eed was celebrated on Tuesday. Aurangabad city official and the citizens came and took part in the ceremony and eleven salutes were fired. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the Soobs the mendicants were grievously disappointed and gave vent to their feelings in loud abuse. Confectioners, fruit sellers, refreshment vendors and other merchants in their decorated booths carried on a roaring trade.

A bugler, name Santajee, aged about 35 years belonging to the 98th Berar Infantry, adopted a curious method in the hope of being retired on pension. He disposed of all his Government kit. He was tried by a summary Court Martial and sentenced to 6 months rigorous imprisonment.

A man belonging to the 73rd Carnatic Infantry which recently arrived here from Singapore, feeling somewhat chill, went to bask in the sun. The inmates thinking that the man was enjoying too long a "siesta" attempted to awaken him, but to their surprise and grief they saw that he was dead. No autopsy was held on the corpse as this is strictly forbidden among the Mohamedan community.

It is a matter of regret that no adequate steps have been taken for the prompt payment of the Hyderabad Contingent pensioners' stipends regularly every month. Instead of this, it has now been ordained that they should be paid quarterly which is inflicting much hardship upon them; for it must be remembered that most of these people are too old to earn anything for themselves. In addition to this, many of them are blind, lame, and paralysed.

Owing to the prevalence of plague in the Cantonment and the city, the affiliated High School and College of H. H. the Nizam's Government has been removed from a Borah's building to the new Traveller's Bungalow adjacent to the main road leading to the Bairakool. Some arrangement is therefore necessary to secure a permanent and more commodious abode for travellers. At present the school is closed owing to plague for the third time during the past two months.

The sisters of the Cross attached to the Roman Catholic Mission have started a school for the education of all the Cantonment children, irrespective of caste or creed. One of the healthiest signs of the times is that private schools are being opened all over the Cantonment. The most notable of these is the conversion of the Cantonment Library building into a Protestant School.

On Tuesday while some cane-workers and beef butchers, were drinking at a Kalalkhana, or native liquor shop, a quarrel arose. The cane-workers assaulted their companions with weapons, and one of the butchers was so severaly handled that he had to be removed to the Hospital.

Owing to almost all the carts in and about the place having been requisitioned for the transfer of the 30th Gordon Horse to Bangalore, great difficulty is being experienced in the importation of grain, on account of which cereals are being sold at very high rates, causing no little distress to the poor.

A bumper crop of cotton is expected in all the surrounding villages, but, owing to insufficient rain the wheat and gram have not come up to expectation, and the millet crop, which is the principal staple food grain of the poor, is expected to be unusually low this year. Altogether the crop prospects are not very encouraging this season.

The 98th Infantry, which has been located for the past four months at Bhowsinghpura, has changed its locality to Padaygaon. The 98th Infantry is about to leave this station on transfer to Secunderabad. It is rumoured that on the relief of the 98th Infantry their quarters will be made available for the 98th Infantry.

THE MURDOCH MEMORIAL FUND.

The following communication has been received from the Private Secretary to his Excellency the Viceroy, Lord Curzon:—The Viceroy observes that a memorial is to be erected in Madras to the memory of the late Mr. John Murdoch. His Excellency had the great pleasure during his term of office of making the personal acquaintance of Mr Murdoch and also of presenting him with the gold and silver Kaiser-i-Hind medals. His Excellency also knew well the devoted and unselfish work that was carried on by Mr Murdoch for so many years in the interest of India; and he would like therefore to be associated with the proposed commemoration."

The amount asked for is Rs. 25,000. Towards this sum the following donations have been received. Further sums are urgently needed, and may be sent to the Hon. Secy., Rev. H. Gulliford, Memorial Hall Compound, Madras; or to the Bankers, Messrs Arbuthnot and Co., Madras. His Excellency the Viceroy, Lord Curzon Rs 100; His Excellency Lord Ampthill Rs. 150; Miss Ewart Rs. 100; Mr W Dobbie, Rev E F E Wigram, Rev J J Macnair each Rs. 50, Rs. 150; Mr C A Paterson, Rev M E Wigram, Rev J H Bishop each Rs. 25 Rs. 75; Dr S Satthianadhan, Mr. J Wilson, Bishop Robinson, each Rs. 20, Rs. 60; Mr W R O Moir Rs. 16; Mr H de St Dalmas Rs. 15; Revs E Greaves, E E Sullivan, A F Foster, N Devasahayam, G Waugh, Dugald Revie, Dr Jones, Mrs Dawson Mr A G Hogg, Mr D Lazarus each Rs. 10, Rs. 100; Revs John Jones, W I Chamberlain, C C McCown, D Anantam, V Gnanamuthu, N Aren, J Gnanapragasam, R Thackwell, K Pamperrien, C H S Ward, Tara Chand, Miss Stringfellow General Fischer, Miss Hogg, each Rs. 5, Rs. 70; Revs H D Griswold Dharm Singh each Rs. 3 Rs 6, Rev P C Nall Rs. 2; Revs V Kanaka, B S Samuel each Rs 1 Rs. 2; Mr G Solomon Rs. 8; Previously acknowledged; Rs 979-6; Total Rs. 1,825-14.

THE INDIAN GUARANTEE AND SURETYSHIP ASSOCIATION LTD.

The report of the directors of this association for the year ending 31st December submitted to the thirty-third annual general meeting of shareholders on the 28th instant states:—During the year ending 31st December 1904, 80 proposals were made to the company for guaranteeing sums amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 2,33,900, of which there have been accepted and completed 71, aggregating Rs. 1,83,600. On the new policies effected during the year, the annual premiums amount to Rs. 2,320. During the year 67 bonds, guaranteeing Rs. 1,50,520 have lapsed by change of employment or otherwise, without loss to the association. There has been one claim preferred during the year for Rs. 500 on account of guarantee obligations. The revenue of the year ending 31st December 1904, as appears from the accounts certified by the auditor amounts to Rs. 14,382-7-0 To which add balance from last year's account Rs. 10,192-6-2 making together Rs. 24,574-13-2 the expenditure, including Advertisements. Printing charges and Income Tax &c., has been Rs. 4,887-15-10 the sum set aside on account of dividend for 1903, Rs. 6,250, add sum added to reserve fund Rs. 3,800, claim paid Rs. 560, total Rs. 15,437-15-10 making a divisible surplus of Rs. 9,136-13-4. Of this amount the sum of Rs. 2,700 is recommended to be carried to the reserve fund, and out of the balance of Rs. 6,436-13-4 the Directors recommend the payment of a dividend on the paid-up capital for the year ending 31st December 1904, at the rate of 12 1-2 per cent. which will absorb Rs. 6,250, carrying forward a Balance at Rs. 186-13-4 to next year's account.

One of the Directors, Mr. R. Paterson Brown and the Auditor, Mr. M. M. Dadina, retire, but offer themselves for re-election. The Directors have elected Mr. N. S. Glazebrook in succession to Mr. F. D. Stransck, who has ceased to be a Director and recommend his appointment for the confirmation of the shareholders.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The 19th annual general meeting of the Society was held in the rooms of the B. B Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall on Wednesday, when Mr. James MacDonald, President, occupied the Chair.

The following presents were announced and thanks voted to the donors:—

From Poona.—Monographs Nos. 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 20 from the Superintendent of the Ethnographical Survey of the Bombay Presidency.

From Cambridge, Mass, U. S. A.—Papers of the Peabody Museum of American Archæology and Ethnology, and Harvard University, Vol. I, No. 7 and Vol. IV, No. 1.

From Paris.—Le Mois Scientifique, No. 1, Annee 7.

From Paris.—Revue de l' Ecole d' Anthropologie de Paris, for December, 1904 and January 1905.

From Berlin.—Zeitschrift der Dentschen, Morgenlandischten Gaselischaft, Vols. LI. to LVIII.

From Berlin—Zeitschrift fur Ethnologie, Hefts 3, 4,

From Vienna.—Mitteilemgen der Anthropologischen Gaseleschaft in Wien, Band XXXIV, Heft 3.

From Buenos Aires—Anales del Museo Nacional de Buenos Aires, Serie III, Tomo 3.

The election of Mr. S. M Edwards, I. C. S., as a new member of the Society was announced,

The 19th annual report of the Society and the Financial statements for the year 1904 were read and adopted.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

Mr. James Macdonald, President of the Society, said:—"Restricted by lack of time and opportunity for the study of matters, which would prove useful to this Society, owing to temporary additional public duties, and specially by a much wider scholarship and ability for deeper research on the part of other members than anything to which I can pretend, I have had to content myself with being a patient listener at your meetings, and it is now the honour, which you were pleased to bestow upon me passes into the hands of Mr. Edwardes, so well fitted to receive it, I confess to a sincere regret and a painfully remorseful feeling at having been unable to do anything to advance the important interests of the Society or of the objects, for which it was started by its learned and zealous founder, the late Mr. Tyrell Leithner, and the seventy or more members who assisted at its foundation. This feeling of regret impresses me the more, when I think of the very able address you have had in past years from your former Presidents, Vice-Presidents, and others, notably Messrs. Leitner, Risley, Ibbetson, Crookes, K. R. Cama, Modi, Peterson, Da Cunha, and Waters. The consolation, I have and which you also have, is that you have now chosen one to preside over you, to whom the objects of the Society are as dear, as his knowledge of the great majority of them is extensive. You are well aware that the fame which his excellent work has already gained for him, is not ephemeral, and that as you have conferred this honour upon him, you have the satisfaction of knowing that his Presidentship will add fresh lustre to the Society. It does seem strange that, considering every succeeding year carries away with it the opportunities of gathering and storing for posterity a vast amount of important information which, it is certain, no other country in the world is so capable of affording, so few persons are interested in utilising the presently accessible materials for Anthropology and its kindred subjects. It certainly is matter for reproach to those interested with these subjects and who are thrown into daily contact with them, when, as has been said, every day obliterates trace after trace of the noblest culture, the world has ever seen, that they should neglect them. The motto with which the Society started was "Zeal above everything" but even in the Society the zeal seems to have cooled, while the outside world is busy with protection tariffs and the like, so that we may still repeat the cry of Dr. Leitner, who after 22 years work in India was fain to confess that the Himalayas of Indian Research had hardly been scratched with a quill, and that the neglect of Indian Research was tantamount to a crime. I have the very greatest pleasure in proposing Mr. Edwardes as President of this Society for the ensuing year."

The following other office-bearers, for the ensuing year were elected:—Vice-Presidents—Messrs. James Macdonald and K. R. Cama, Members of Council, Col. A. S. Jayakar, I. M. S. (Retired), Mr. Tribhovandas Manguldas Nathubhoy, Mr. John A. Baifour, Mr. Sadanand Trimbuck Bhandari and Rao Bahadur R. S. Jayakar, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer—Shams-ul-Ulma Jivanji Jamshedji Modi, B. A., and Auditors—Mr. K. R. Cama and Khan Bahadur Bomanjee Byramjee Patell.

SUICIDES IN BOMBAY.

Khan Bahadur Bomanjee Byramjee Patell then read his paper on "Statistics of Suicides in Bombay during the year 1904." It stated that during the year 1904, there were 75 suicides in all, of whom 54 were males and 21 females, 49 Hindoos (35 males, 14 females), 8 Mahomedans (6 male, 2 females), 14 Parsees (11 males, 3 females), and 4 Christians (2 males, 2 females). The ages of persons were between 15 and 65. The proportion of suicides among the Hindoos was '091 per 1,000, the Mahomedans '051; the Parsees '302; the Christians '088; and among the whole population of Bombay was '095. The cause of suicides were: 22 sickness, 4 domestic quarrels, 16 madness and unsoundness of mind, 3 debt and pecuniary wants, 7 dissipated habits, 23 despondency, grief, loss of money, love and jealousy, etc. The means of suicides adopted were 32 by poison, 31 by drowning, 5 by hanging, 1 throat-cutting, 2 throwing out of the window, 1 throwing out of the Rajabai Tower, 2 self inflicted wounds, and 1 by throwing under a railway train. Persons who committed suicides last year were—9 mill hands, 6 unemployed persons, 3 clerks, 3 brokers, 2 students, 2 cooks, 2 beggars, etc. Out of 21 females, 3 were mill-work women, 1 hawker, 1 midwife, 1 kept mistress, 5 widows, 1 spinster and 9 married women.

AFGHAN AFFAIRS.

A Quetta correspondent reports that, according to the story brought in by Afghans, the British Mission at Kabul has been received with great cordiality and general approval by the people "as some auspicious events occurred synchronously." The Afghans also state that there has been a remarkable growth in the popularity of the Amir, owing apparently to the punishment of unpopular officials and his Highness' closer supervision over the administration.

Mir Agha, a Khistani rais, who has been a fugitive in India for many years has recently applied to the Amir for permission to return to his home north of Kabul. He has a large family and several of his sons have been given employment in the Indian Police and other civil departments. Mir Agha has always been well treated by the Government of India and was recently given allotments in the Chenab Canal Colony. The Amir has granted his request and it is expected that funds will be sent to enable him to proceed to Kabul.

Our Frontier correspondent reports a number of changes among high officials in Afghanistan. The Luinaib, lately a refugee in India, has been appointed Governor of Kabul, vice Mahomed Sarwar Khan transferred to Herat; and the Luinaib's son, Ali Ahmad Jan, Shahgassi to Sardar Inayat Ulla Khan. Brigadier-General Zabardast Khan, commanding the troops at Jellalabad, is transferred in a similar capacity to Asmar in the Kunar Valley, vice Sardar Ghulam Hussain Khan, now on special duty with the British Mission at Kabul; and Mahomed Nazar becomes Brigadier-General at Jellalabad, Mirza Mahomed Husain, Kotwal of Kabul, who has been very successful in raising the additional recruits required for the Afghan Army, has been promoted to the rank of General, but will still be retained in the civil administration. He will be succeeded as Kotwal by Sardar Zakaria Khan, a new relative of the Amir.—"Pioneer."

The Concert, in aid of "The Time and Talents" Society, Holiday Fund, under the patronage of H. E. Lady Lamington, will take place at the Town Hall on Friday the 3rd of March at 9-30 p.m, when a varied and interesting programme will be performed. Tickets (3rs-2rs-1r.) may be had from Seymour Dove and Co. or at the door.

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HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

The "Atlanta Constitution" informs us of a new use to which a setter has been put. It is now the game season in North Carolina, and the wardens of the Audubon Society, a company of wild bird conservators are trying to prevent the shipment of partridge to game dealers outside the State. Their largest seizure was made at Greensboro a few days ago by the help of the trained setter we have mentioned. The dog is taken to the shipping offices and encouraged to nose the package as they come in for delivery. If game is in any of the packages the dog promptly sets at it. A few days ago he set at a large trunk. The warden thought it an innocent-looking saratoga, but, trusting to the dog's instinct, he caused it to be broken open. It was found to contain 465 partridges on their way to New York.

An interesting paragraph on the history of old and famous ships leads one to ask the question, What has become of the Great Britain? Local excitement has never been so roused over any other vessel. When she first arrived in the Mersey, on July 3, 1845, to begin her Transatlantic career, there were thousands of people from Manchester, Liverpool, and other Lancashire towns waiting to get a look at her. Pier-heads, dock walls, banks, every available point of vantage swarmed with crowds who came to see this noble and stupendous vessel, as she was described. She was of 1,000 horse power and 3,500 tons. Her first voyage to New York occupied 15 days out and 16 days home. She became one of the things for visitors to Lancashire to see and happy was he who could carry back inland with him a veritable eye-witness's description of this most notable ship afloat. But the pride of the Mersey in the September of the next season stranded in Dundrum Bay, Ireland. Here she remained for nearly a year, when she was again floated and towed into Liverpool. There were many curious eyes still awaiting her. But her great fame had gone. A year afloat and a year astrand had taken the edge off admiration."

Interest in the old favourite revived, however, when, after five years' overhauling, she once more sailed for New York on May-day 1852. And when she made her home trip in eleven days she reinstated herself in the good opinion of her old admirers. Her popularity is illustrated by the fact that her passenger list had increased from 45 to 444 when in 1854, she again set forth, this time for the Antipodes. She arrived in Australia after a successful voyage of 83 days. From that time she faded from the public gaze, like a mirage of the desert. And yet it may safely be said that scarcely any merchantman has ever held the imagination of the public, nor her career been followed so eagerly; for so long a time as that of the Great Britain. What has become of her?

The New York papers, as vigilant guardians of the social code, are much perturbed by the influence of their new underground railway on the manners of the New York travelling public, which—according to the same authorities—are bad enough already. "On the street cars and elevated railways (says one journal) the crowd fights because there are not seats enough to go round, and those who do get had are certain not to get any. Granting that it is permissible to dig with the elbows, tread on neighbouring toes, and fling female passengers out of the way, the performance is reasonable enough. It is merely an unscrupulous self-interest at work."

But in the subway this motive, it appears, is often absent, and fighting for fighting's sake is the only possible explanation of what happens.

"For instance, a train comes into the station quite empty. It is perfectly apparent that there are fifty-two seats in each car, while there are but ten or twenty persons waiting to get abroad. Yet those ten or twenty people fight each other as savagely as if a struggle were necessary to get into the car at all.

The writer sees in the first step in this development predicated by Mr. Wells in "The Time Machine," by whichothe human race will branch out into two species, the one a race of carnivorous savages toiling underground, and the other a race of gentle vegetarians leading a butterfly existence on the surface. We need a real philosopher," he observes, 'to study the evolutionary effects of existence in the cellar age." This will suggest an attractive line of inquiry. If the subway debases the morals of travellers, does the overhead railway tend to elevate them? Is "an ampler ether, a diviner air" conducive to the growth of politeness and vegetarianism among the suburbanites who select this means of going to the office?

Whether or no the subway is developing a new species, it has given a new significance to an old word, "Hog" in New York is not now an insult, scarcely even a reproach. It is a technical term denoting the normal subway traveller and connoting the normal subway manners. The other day this expression was applied by a passenger to a fellow-traveller from Boston who did not understand that it was intended in a strictly Pickwickian sense. The Boston man had already been somewhat ruffled by the manners of his fellow-travellers, and when he heard this, as is explained afterwards "his muscles released automatically and his hand came into contact with the other man's face." The consequence was that the two men fought each other all the way from Thirty-fourth Street to Fourteenth Street, and had to appear in court next day.

A writer in "M'Clure's Magazine" raises a timely lament over the increasing lawlessness of America, and quotes some remarkable figures in support of his arguments. In 1881, with a population of 51 millions, there were 1,206 cases of murder and manslaughter. In 1902, when the population had risen to 79 millions, there were 8,834 murders. Thus in 1881 there was one murder to every 40,534 of the population, and in 1902 one to every 8,955. As to punishment, in 1881 of the 1,206 murderers 90 were executed while in 1903, out of 8,791, only 124 paid the penalty. The figures for suicide are equally astounding. In 1881 only 605 cases occurred; by 1903 they had risen to 8,597. In one town in South Carolina 222 murders took place in 1903, and a local writer remarks:—"Our citizens were not greatly surprised at this bloody record, as we have gradually become quite accustomed to murders."

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BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("The Bombay Government Gazette," February 23.)

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

The following Notification by the Govt of India in the Foreign Dept is republished for general information with reference to this Dept Notification No 33 dated the 4th Jan:—Fort William, the 16th Feb.

Mr A Warden Adjutant of the Wagher Corps is appointed to officiate as Assistant to the Resident at Baroda in the Okhamadal District and Commandant of the Wagher Corps with retrospective effect from the 1st Jan 1904 The Notification of the Govt of India in the Foreign Dept No 14 I A dated the 1st Jan 1904 is hereby cancelled.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Assistant Surgeon Shapurji Mankji Mehta to be Civil Medical Officer Savantvadi.

The following Notification by the Govt of India in the Foreign Dept is republished for general information with reference to this Dept Notification No 2611 dated the 10th April 1901—Fort William the 16th Feb.

With reference to Notification No 1057 E C dated the 11th April 1904 the Viscount de Wrem Consul General for Portegal at Bombay resumed charge of his office on the 6th Feb

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Parvatishanker Manishanker Bhat Second Class Fourth Grade Subordinate Judge to be Second Class Third Grade Subordinate Judge vice Mr Chimanlal Narayanbhai Mehta seconded.

Mr Krishnaji Raghunath Natu second class Subordinate Judge Kumta is granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it provided the leave is not combined with vacation.

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Vyankatesh Govind Sane B A L L B to act as second class Fourth Grade Subordinate Judge and to do duty as second class Subordinate Judge Kumta during the absence on leave of Mr Krishnaji Raghunath Natu or pending further orders.

Under section 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Colonel A J W Allen Cantonment Magistrate Deviali to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the administration of the Government of Bombay other than the Presidency Town of Bombay.

Mr R P Lambert Deputy Commissioner of Police Bombay is granted with effect from the 1st April or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it such privilege leave as may be due to him on that date in combination with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to fifteen months.

Mr Narayan Sakharam Kale Mamlatdar taluka Pachora in the district of Khandesh is appointed under section 13 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 clause (1) of the Mamlatdars' Courts Act 1876 (Bom III of 1876) the Governor in Council is pleased to specially authorise the Rao Bahadur Kashram in the talukas of Sholapur and Barsi of the district of Sholapur to exercise the powers of a Mamlatdar under the said Act.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

His Excellency the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr H Murray to act as Conservator of Forests Central Circle during the absence on leave of Mr T B Fry or pending further orders.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Major W V Soudamore R E Principal College of Science Poona is granted five months' furlough from the 18th June 1905 in continuation of the College vacation.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to place the services of Mr A H A Simcox I C S at the disposal of the Govt of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr J K Williams Assistant Engineer 1st Grade is promoted to Executive Engineer Third Grade temporary rank with effect from the 25th Jan.

The following Notification by the Govt of India in the Public Works Dept Railways is republished for information Calcutta the 16th Feb.

With reference to Public Works Dept Resolution No 256 G dated the 18th Feb 1905 published under Notification No 72 dated the 18th Feb 1905 it is hereby notified that His Majesty's Secretary of State for India has appointed the following gentlemen to constitute the Railway Board—Mr F R Upcott C S I Chairman Mr W H Wood, Mr T R Wynne C I E Members.

HIGH COURT.—FEB. 24.

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice B TYABJI.

Summary suit for hearing in Chambers.

817'04—N M Cama, Khimjee Dungaji and others vs Lieut A D Conner and another.

To Speak to the Minutes of the Order and Decree.

455-01—J P Dastur for pauper Pirojee Binba vs Laxman Haivote—K J Bullimoria.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes

362-01—Payne and Co—Dr Leo gems others vs The Actien Gesels chaft fur Anstine Fabrikation—Smetham and B and N Part heard.

Commercial Cause.

759,01—Captain and V—Champsee Parbut and others vs Mowji Shamji and others—Madhowji E K—Part heare

Long Causes.

690,0,64—Tyabji H and Co—Casamally Jafferbhoy vs Kulsumbai widow and others—Payne and Co Ardesir H D and Co D D and S and Maluthoy J and M

240,04—Wadia G and Co—Jannoo Hossem and others vs The Bombay Fire and Marine Insurance Co Limitee and others—Craig D and O

273,01—Edgelow G and W—Dalhubdas Parbhundas vs Mutiram Gowan and others—Ardesir H D and Co and K D Shroff—For postponement

291-04—Dikshit D and S—Pashakar Govind Vaidyr vs Pramchand Raychand and Co—Edgelow G and W and N M Cama

125,05—Payne and Co—Jugmohundas Vardrawondas vs Tookersey Shamji—Daphtary and F and Edgelow G and W

Before the Hon Mr Justice BATCHELOR.

Suits for hearing and fine disposal.

Long Causes.

306'04—Mulla and M Ramabai vs Rameshardra Shivram Hiralal, D Part heard

725'02—Nanu H and Co Bomanji Dinshaw Petit and others vs Ahmedboy Hubibbhai Thakurdas and Co

564'02—Litt'e and Co—Framroze Hirjibhoy Talack and another vs Ruttonji Jamshedji Dubash and others Edgelow G and W Payne and Co—Little and Co

228-1086'03—Mulla and M Shivji Nag oy and others vs Jetha Kanji Kanga and P

269'03—Mulla and M Bhowanji Thakersi and others vs Jetha Kanji Kanga and P

658'04—K B Mehta. Narayen Hasoo and others vs Anunta Rama, M B Chotia

361'36—Tyabji D and Co—Kissonlal Harmandrai and another vs Mahomedan Sirchahaw Kohlat and others Ardeser H D and Co—Daphtary and F

651'04—K J Billimoria, Bai Jerbai widow vs Bai Goolbai widow

571'04—Mirza and M Aishabai vs Rahimbai widow and another Thakurdas and Co

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice CHANDAVARKAR

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

791,04—Bickneli M and R—Framji Shapurji Patuck others vs Framji Edulji Daver—Payne and Co—Part heard

117,04—Bhalshunker K and G—The Advocate-General vs Bai Sudha alias Moogkitai Madhowji and K—Part heard

305—01—Daphtary and F—Thakersey Shamji and others vs The Lord Reay Mills Company Limited—Matubhai J and M and Dikshit D and S—Part heard

49,05—Payne and Co Hirji Kiloo Maneck and others—vs Haji Sultanali Shustri and others—Matubhoy J and M and Mirza and M

762-04—Muljee and D—Nanbai widow vs Jamnadas Bhugwandas—Malvi H and M

76504—Payne and Co—Hunsraj Morarjee vs Ranchordas Dharsey—Little and Co

771,04—Edgelow G and W—Dayachand Sakulchand vs Adam Hajee Jackeria—Thakurdas and Co

538,04—Payne and Co—Hunsraj Morarji vs Mongibai widow—Little and Co

247-01—Bicknell M and M—Tribhowandas Kallandas Gajjar vs Ramanlal Gordhundas Gaggar—Payne and Co.

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M. A. P. IN THE GREEN ROOM.

Mr Beerbohm Tree's revival of "Much Ado About Nothing" at His Majesty's Theatre strikes one as being a much gayer affair than the Irving production at the old Lyceum. Irving's Benedick was humorous enough, and Miss Ellen Terry as Beatrice was an illuminated fountain of high spirits, but the solemnities of the comedy, for all that, seemed to stand out in a more dignified light than is the case in the Haymarket to-day. It may have been that Irving, being more in sympathy with tragedy than with comedy, unintentionally allowed the forces of his nature to influence too thoroughly the general scheme of the revival, to the end that the dominant note of the production seemed, in spite of individual displays of gaiety, a note of insistent statelines. In any case, the more vivid memories that one retains of the Lyceum "Much Ado About Nothing" are memories of incense and snuffed candles, of shadows and "the glimmer of the moon," of an almost Hamlet-like Claudio (Mr. Forbes Robertson) and a wholly Ophelia-like Hero (Miss Jessie Millward), of stained glass and lowered lights, and of the whisperings of vibratory and mysterious music.

At His Majesty's it is different. Truly, the many serious passages of the comedy are treated with all the reverence due to them, but, this notwithstanding, the reigning tone is most certainly one of a surprisingly light and fantastic kind. One leaves the theatre with the feeling that Mr. Tree has most cleverly managed to satisfy the requirements of the up-to-date playgoer without causing Shakespeare to turn more than an eighth of an inch in his grave. "Marvellous production!" "Must have cost no end!" "Did you ever see anything like the ball-room in all your life!" "The dresses are simply magnificent!" "Really, the church scene was too lovely for words!" All this, spoken excitedly and contentedly by Mr. Tree's patrons as they shouldered their way into the street at the end of the first night performance, is true enough. The effects of light and colour at His Majesty's are of so amazing a sort that, in the contemplation of them, one is apt to lose sight and sound of the comedy itself. Of fine acting there is plenty. Mr. Tree makes a most interesting figure of the reformed Benedick, and Miss Winifred Emery is a bright and beautiful Beatrice. But one goes away from this astoundingly liberal revival of Shakespeare with the ears echoing with the riot of dance, the singing of birds, and the loud ring of almost incessant laughter, and with the eyes bursting and bedimmed with the glare of ever-changing lights and the sparkle and glitter of a firmament of jewels.

It is annoying to hear how some people adopt an almost apologetic tone when using the words "an actor of the old school." Speaking of the Leonato of Mr. Henry Neville, one first-nighter at His Majesty's said to another: "Oh, yes, Henry Neville; one of the old school, but very good." Surely it is because Mr. Neville is an actor of the old school that he is very good as Leonato. In Shakespearian more than in any other plays the presence of an actor who thoroughly knows his work is a tremendous comfort to his audience. There is an air of completeness surrounding an actor of Mr. Neville's stamp which is of inestimable value to the play. It dispels that sense of anxiety one often feels when actors of the young school, not "very good" are at work, and puts in its place a feeling of perfect safety. One always knows that a scene will be properly held together while Henry Neville is on the stage. His Leonato is firm, alert, and impressive, and he is as necessary to the dignity of the comedy as Mr. Lionel Brough, another "one of the old school, but very good," is, as Verges, to its humours.

It seems perfectly incredible, yet it is a fact, that, up to within only a few weeks ago, Mr. Henry Neville, engaged at a special salary by the proprietor of a popular touring company, was playing, and playing as vigorously as ever, his old part of Bob Brierly, the hero of "The Ticket-of-Leave Man." It is now nearly forty-two years ago that Mr. Neville made his appearance in this evergreen character at the Olympic Theatre. Nor was this his first success in London. He had already won a high position in public favour, and was an established "star" when he gained so much praise for the earnest and natural manner in which he delineated the disheartening struggles of a man who, working strenuously to wipe out the record of his early disgrace, finds every road to a better life cruelly closed against him. Imagine the vitality of the man, playing in 1908 the part of a melodramatic hero he was winning laurels within 1863!

A contemporary of Mr. Neville, who remembers the actor when he was at the Lyceum in 1860, under Mme. Celeste's management, and saw him previously at Liverpool, Manchester, and Dublin theatres, was amazed to read in a provincial paper recently, that Mr. Henry Neville would appear in his "original" part of Bob Brierly. But he was more amazed still when he went to the theatre and saw the actor's Brierly for the first time for over forty years. Here is his amazement as it was expressed in a letter to the writer of these notes: "Would you believe it I have been to the theatre this week and seen Henry Neville as Bob Brierly. I am not dreaming; it is a fact, and I am posting you a paper to prove it. Do you happen to know, my friend—it should interest you if you do not—that I saw Neville over forty years ago in London, playing this part with to the best of my recollection, very little more spring of foot and fulness of vice than he displayed the other evening?

"It made me feel quite young again for the time! But what is it that makes this wonderful man feel young for all time? I overheard some people at the theatre saying how marvellous it was that he should be as strong in the character now as he was in 1879! Why, that was his Adelphi season, sixteen years after I first saw his Bob. I told them so although they were strangers to me, and I believe they thought I was mad when I said I had seen him in the Ticket-of-Leave Man in 1863!" Mr Neville owes the youthfulness of his age to the way he lives his life. It is doubtful if the stage can show a man more regular in his life than the stalwart Leonato at His Majesty's. The last 'bus from St. Giles's Church to Hamstead has for years been in the habit of delivering him at the Maitland Park gates on Haverstock Hill, near which is his "permanent address," and he has been seen taking his morning "constitutional" as early as seven o'clock. Long may he continue "very good" on the stage, notwithstanding that he is one of the "old school"!

The Italian who has made so great a success with his animal circus at Hengler's is no more than thirty four years of age. The son of a man who was himself a famous trainer of animals in Italy, young Volpi began mesmerising elephants into obedience to his will at the period of life when most boys would have been doubtful whether a ride on a tame elephant in the Zoo, led by its keeper, was exactly the sort of thing that appealed to their nerves. At ten Volpi had managed to make a couple of enormous elephants so fond of him that they tried to follow him about wherever he went, and as he went sometimes into places where elephants are not admitted (his little day school for instance), and with the strength of their desire was an unusual strength of limb, the elder Volpi was compelled to get rid of them, and to forbid his boy to interfere with his company. Nevertheless, Volpi Junior was not out of his teens when, his father retiring from the business, he was appointed to take the circus on a tour embracing Spain, Russia, France, and Turkey.

At Constantinople the new manager of the Royal Italian Circus (as it is now permitted to be styled met with an experience which he was afraid at the time might lead to his being taken before some high Turkish power to be sentenced to an unpleasantly ingenious death. By command of the Sultan of Turkey, Mr. Volpi went to the Yildiz Kiosk with his company of animals to give a special performance before His Majesty and his friends. One of the "star" turns of the entertainment then, as now, was that provided by the monkey, Fasoline, who goes through all the evolutions of a human trapeze artiste. For this monkey—who, by-the-way, is now sixteen years of age, which is abnormal for a monkey in captivity—a trapeze had been fitted up in the roof of the saloon, which was lighted in the centre by one of those huge old-fashioned lustre chandeliers. Fasoline, when he reached his place on the trapeze looked about him in an odd sort of way, and paid not the slightest heed to Mr. Volpi's signal for him to begin his performance. Suddenly, however, he began swinging, and it was thought that he had now begun his usual turn. But he had quite another intention, in his round little head. Instead of swinging on to the second trapeze, he leapt sideways on to the great chandelier, and, to the consternation of every body, started tearing of the warm lustres and pelting the Sultan and his suite with them. But the Sultan so far from ordering the execution of Volpi, sent for him and "decorated" him, and offered him a large sum of money for Easoline, which, of course, was politely—very politely!—refused.

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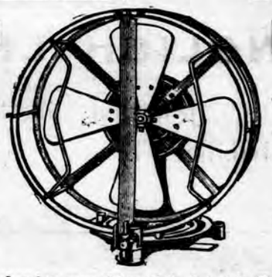

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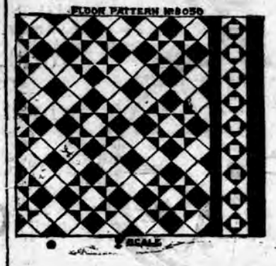

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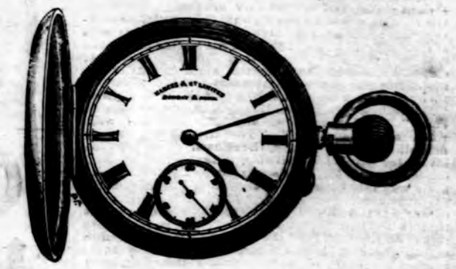

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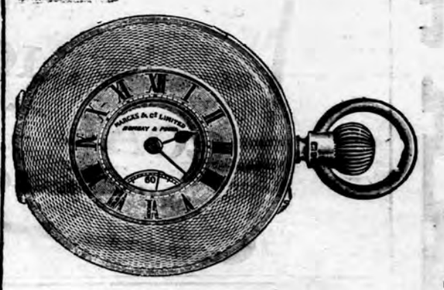

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